

SERBIA WAGING HEROIC, BUT A HOPELESS FIGHT

Army's Courage and Tenacity Are Admired, Even by Its Foes, as It Slowly Retires and Staves Off What Is Considered to Be Inevitable Defeat.

CRUSHED BY FORCES FROM TWO SIDES

Likely to Become Another Poland or Belgium, and Effect of Invasion Already Is Felt—Vast Natural Fortress Still Available.

By Karl H. Von Wiegand.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World. (Copyright, 1915, by Press Pub. Co.) NEAR THE SERB-HUNGARIAN BORDER, Oct. 31, via Budapest, Berlin and Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—The tragic drama being enacted in little Serbia is steadily nearing the grand climax. Their hearts full of the deepest hatred against their Slav brothers, the Bulgarians, and believing they have little to expect from Germany or Austria-Hungary in the way of aid, the Serbs are continuing the fight for a hopeless cause with a tenacity and bravery that recalls the days of the Spartans and evokes the greatest admiration of their adversaries.

Fliers report signs of a retirement from a number of points in the Serbian lines. With the Bulgarians advancing from the east and south, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians from the north, northwest and northeast, the Serbians are being pressed and crushed together in the mountainous interior as if in a Herulean pair of tongs which cannot be broken.

Serbs Forced Into Interior. The combined armies of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Bulgaria are forcing the Serbians daily further from the Danube, Drina and Sava into the interior, where the heart thrust is to be given, unless they decide to retire toward the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar and Montenegro.

Want, disease and other serious factors are said to be combined with the invading armies and are beginning to tell on the Serbian people. As the retreating troops are taking with them all possible supplies, the civilian population is suffering with the approach of winter, and it is not probable that Serbia will be another Belgium or Poland in that respect. The country is cut off from Macedonia, the Saloniki railroad severed and connections with Russia are interrupted, so that food supplies, as well as war materials from the outside are now practically unobtainable. Whether the Serbians will retire into the mountainous interior, with its strong natural defensive positions, there to make a stand, or fall toward Montenegro and Albania, is something of which the leaders of the armies of the central powers do not appear to be certain yet.

As its troops are forced back into the interior, Serbia is presenting more and more the aspect of a beleaguered, vast natural fortress of which the highlands of Sumadija, with the great army maneuvering field of Kragujevac and the arsenal and chief military storeshouses of that name, could be called the citadel. (Since this dispatch was written Kragujevac has fallen into the hands of the German forces.)

I understand the Serbian fighting force is made up of four armies and two independent groups, all under Crown Prince Alexander as Commander in Chief, with Col. Zivko Pavlovitch as chief of the general staff, who has as his advisers officers from the Russian, French and British general staffs.

The first army, under Gen. Mile, was on the Drina, fighting against one wing. Gen. Mile was forced to give up his Kolubara positions in the valley of the Austro-Hungarians under Gen. von Kovess to a stronger works on the Ljka and on Deshovitica in the Rudnik Mountains, where also the left wing of the second Serbian army was retreating, hard pressed by von Kovess and von Gallwitz. The second army is commanded by the former War Minister, Gen. Peter Bojovic.

It was here that in 1917 the army of the Serbian Emperor, U. I. made its stand against the Hungarian army under Ludwig I, the Great, and the German Knights under Count Ulrich. The Italian historian, Villani, describing that campaign, wrote:

"The great mountains form a vast natural fortress, whether none can follow the Serbs without suffering great losses."

The Serbian Government, I am told, but cannot confirm, has moved its seat from Nish to Kraljevo, in the valley of the Serbian Morava, at the mouth of the Ibar, while King Peter, after fleeing from Belgrade, with Nish no longer considered safe, is said to have gone to the monastery of Studenica, lying deep in the thick forests near Kraljevo.

Of the two Serbian groups in Macedonia now cut off from the main Serbian army, one is near Cheyval (on the Greek frontier), consisting of two brigades.

CONTINUED FAIR WEATHER, SLIGHTLY COOLER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 58
12 noon 62 2 p. m. 64
4 p. m. 62 6 p. m. 60
8 p. m. 58 10 p. m. 56
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 65 at 3 p. m. Low, 47 at 5 a. m.
Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 95 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 43 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler in north portion tonight.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler in north and central portions tonight.

Illinois—Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler in north and central portions tonight.

Stage of the river: 10.5 feet, a fall of 2 of a foot.

\$25 TO REWARD GIRL WHO HAS BEST "SMILING" PHONE VOICE

Unique Contest to Take Place at an Exhibition of Business Equipment.

Some St. Louis young woman who can "smile" \$25 worth into her voice will get that sum of money at the conclusion of a unique contest to be conducted by the Bell Telephone Co. next week. All she will have to do is to convey to a committee of experts that she has the pleasantest speaking voice over the telephone.

There is to be an exposition of business equipment of various sorts at 709 Olive street, beginning Monday, and this will be part of the Bell company's display. The contest will be open to all private branch exchange telephone operators in the city.

Each contestant will receive a list of phrases on which she will have opportunity to practice. The list will be the same for all. Whenever she thinks she is prepared, an operator may go to the show and she will be directed to a telephone.

When the voices of all contestants have been recorded the records will be given to experts, who will decide which young woman has the most agreeable voice. The second best voice will bring its owner \$15 and the third \$10.

RECOGNIZES SOLDIER ON STREET AS AN ALLEGED EMBEZZLER

Kansas City Moving Picture Promoter Has Young Man Arrested for Stealing \$42 From Him.

Albert M. Goldstein of Kansas City, a moving picture promoter, who is stopping at the Hotel Beera, was waiting for a car at Ninth and Olive streets at 1:30 o'clock this morning when he saw a young man in soldier's uniform whose face seemed to be familiar. He engaged the young man in conversation until he was satisfied that he was the man he wanted in Fayette, Mo., on a warrant charging embezzlement.

"His name is George T. Ferguson, and he collected \$42 for my firm two months ago which he failed to turn in," said Goldstein.

"I'm the man," said the soldier, "but I did not think Goldstein recognized me."

Ferguson said that he was 28 years old and that he joined the army at Fort Monmouth two weeks ago.

MORE JOBS THAN MEN ARE REPORTED IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Permits Issued This Week for Buildings to Cost More Than \$100,000—Skilled Workers Wanted.

Permits for more than \$100,000 worth of buildings have been issued this week, most of which will call for the employment of skilled workmen. John Hallahan, Deputy Superintendent of the Free Employment Bureau, says that he cannot find men to take the jobs that are offered.

16TH SON OF PRESIDENT OF CHINA BORN; HAS 31 CHILDREN

Polymathy Is Not Legal in China, but Practice Is Sanctioned by Custom.

PEKING, Nov. 4.—The sixteenth son of President Yuan Shi Kai was born today. He now has 31 children.

Polymathy is not legal or general in China, but the practice is sanctioned by custom.

BAS-RELIEF OF MISS CAVELL'S EXECUTION TO BE MADE IN PARIS

Master of Contemporary Art Commissioned to Do Work According to Announcement.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Announcement is made by a leading Paris newspaper that one of the masters of contemporary art has been commissioned to make a large bas-relief of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, which will be presented to the city of Paris.

INVENTORY MAY SHOW PRETORIUS WAS "BROKE"

Publisher Who Killed Self Is Known to Have Had Business Reverses in Last Year.

BORROWED ON INSURANCE

Widow Probably Will Receive Only \$30,000 on Policies; Will to Be Filed Soon.

The will of Edward L. Pretorius, president of the German-American Press Association and founder of the St. Louis Times, who killed himself last Monday, is expected to be filed by his widow within a day or two. The inventory of his estate, which will be filed after the will is recorded, is expected to show, as was generally known among his business associates, that he was "broke."

Business reverses, which became acute in the past year, are known to have preyed upon his mind and are believed to have been the real cause of his suicide.

G. A. Buder, vice president of the German-American Press Association and a close business associate of Pretorius, today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he understood that Pretorius had lost heavily when the Frisco Railroad went into receivership three years ago. He understood that Pretorius' will was drawn within the year, and that it was in the widow's possession.

Pretorius, it was learned, had \$88,000 insurance on his life. Agents who handled his policies have figured that about \$30,000 will go to his widow. These policies had been taken out in a number of years ago, but the premiums were not paid for some time.

There was also a \$50,000 corporation policy on Pretorius' life, carried in the Northwestern Mutual, and taken out two years ago, but the premiums on this were paid by the German-American Press Association, and the money will go to that corporation.

On a few policies which he had taken out years ago, Pretorius had finished paying the premiums, but he had not paid up the policies. But he had borrowed on these almost as much as he had paid in.

One of his policies was for \$25,000 in the Germania Life, taken out five years ago, and it was learned that he had borrowed on the policy to the limit.

\$100,000 Policy Lapsed. Another policy, for \$100,000, in the Massachusetts Mutual, which he had carried for nine years, had been allowed to lapse for non-payment of premiums. More than a year ago Pretorius sought to have the policy reinstated by paying up back premiums. He failed to pass a physical test and the policy was not reinstated. He had borrowed the cash value of this policy.

Some of the money was borrowed on the insurance policies about the time bonds of the German-American Press Association which were owned by Richard C. Kerens, former Ambassador to Austria-Hungary, who was the heaviest bondholder of the corporation publishing the Westliche Post and the St. Louis Times, were sold by Kerens.

Borrowed \$10,000 on Stock. At that time he also borrowed \$10,000 from the Commonwealth Trust Co., in which he was director, putting up stock of the German-American Press Association as collateral. This loan was called shortly after Daniel Taylor became president of the Commonwealth Trust Co., successor to the Commonwealth Trust Co. Buder was one of those in the taking over of a portion of Kerens' bonds, and thus entered the publishing corporation as its vice president.

In financial circles it was said that Pretorius was not known to have been interested in any investments or business interests outside of his newspapers.

Pretorius had been a director in the Commonwealth Trust Co., but his stock holdings there were small. It was said he attended directors' meetings but never took any vote in matters pertaining to the bank's business. After the automobile accident, a year ago, in which he was severely injured, it was said he remained at directors' meetings only about ten minutes and would ask to be excused.

Funerary Held From Home. The funeral of Pretorius was held yesterday from the family residence at 430 West Pine boulevard, to Ballentine cemetery. Former Congressman Richard Bartholdt spoke and the funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. E. B. Phillips of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church. Mrs. Carrie Cook Pretorius, his widow, stood at the casket with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook. Her father is a wealthy wine manufacturer.

It is said that his mother, Mrs. Emil Pretorius, who is 80 years old, and who lives at 361 Park avenue, has not been told of his death. It was Pretorius when he was in good health, to visit his mother daily.

Pretorius' interest in the Westliche Post was not his first. He was the publisher of the German newspaper for years. The son, with John Pretorius, who deceased, founded the Times in 1907.

3 MEN DIE OF AUTO HURTS IN 24 HOURS, 52 SINCE JAN. 1

Driver of Car That Killed One Says He Was Almost Blinded by a Headlight.

TWO WOMEN IN CRASH

One Injured Internally and the Other Suffers Broken Arm in Collision of Machines.

The death of Peter Bohn, a barber, 35 years old, of 1806 South Grand avenue, at the city hospital at 3:30 a. m. today was the third death in St. Louis in the last 24 hours from injuries caused by automobile accidents.

Th three deaths bring the total fatalities in automobile accidents since Jan. 1 to 52. Seventeen have died of such injuries since Oct. 1.

Bohn's skull was fractured when a machine in which he was riding with Harry Stiff, 4119 Westminster place, Albert C. Wilson, 1646 South Grand, and C. P. Pickett, 284 Parnell street, turned over on the Wells drive, near Tamm avenue, early last Friday. Stiff died that afternoon from his injuries, while the other two men were only slightly hurt.

Two Others Die of Fractured Skulls. John Peters, 65 years old, of 3808 Olive street, and Chris Gaynor, 37, died yesterday of injuries received when they were struck by automobiles. Both men suffered fractured skulls.

Peters died at the city hospital. He was injured Oct. 29, when he was knocked down by a machine driven by Chester Lammer, 460 Wise avenue, at Spring avenue and Olive street. Gaynor, who was released from the city hospital Tuesday, was found dead in his room at the Swan House, Sixth and Morgan streets. He was knocked down Oct. 9 while crossing Twelfth street at Olive, by the machine of Isadore Wiss, 1015 Park avenue.

At the Peters inquest this morning Lammer testified that he did not see Peters until the machine was almost upon him.

Almost Blinded by Headlight. He said he had turned from Olive street into Spring avenue, and that he was almost blinded by the glaring headlight of a machine coming north on Spring avenue toward him. He said he was running his car slowly and that he stopped it within 15 feet after Peters was struck.

Isaac Goldberg of 2625 Virginia avenue and James W. Williamson, a carpenter, who was riding with him, testified that the machine was going south and that they saw Lammer's machine, which they said was equipped with glaring headlights, strike Peters. Goldberg said he called a warning to Peters before he was struck, and that Lammer did not sound his horn.

Four Injured in Collision. Four persons were injured about 8 p. m. yesterday when two automobiles collided on the Denny road, a mile south of the Olive street road in St. Louis County. The machines were those of E. A. Halwa of 6006 Florissant avenue, and O. L. Diefenbach, president of the Diefenbach Coal Co., of 1860 Sidney street.

The Halwa car was knocked over an embankment and four occupants of the machine were pinned beneath it. Mrs. Mary Halwa and her mother, Mrs. Magdalene Just, 65 years old, were seriously injured. Halwa and his niece, Miss Grace Schaperkott, 12 years old, were only slightly injured.

Diefenbach and two companions worked about 15 minutes in extricating the injured from beneath the overturned machine. Dr. C. G. Eggers of Clayton was called. He took the injured to their homes in an ambulance.

Wounded in Traffic Collision. Mrs. West suffered internal injuries and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Halwa's left arm was broken and she suffered internal injuries, besides numerous cuts and bruises. Diefenbach and his companions were only slightly injured.

Halwa and Diefenbach said the accident resulted from the cars trying to pass at a point in the road where it was too narrow to turn out without danger of leaving the road. Diefenbach's car struck the Halwa machine on the side.

ARRESTED AFTER SHEDS BURN

Houseman Charged With Violating Law in Burning Rubbish.

Mrs. Frank Lederer of 247 Washington boulevard yesterday instructed her houseman, Frank Lindemann, to burn some rubbish which was in an shed in the back yard. A shed caught fire and before it was put out spread to a shed across the alley in the rear of 248 Delmar boulevard, owned by Mrs. Nina Becker of 609 Berlin and occupied by her father, James Terry. Both sheds were destroyed.

Lindemann was arrested, charged with setting a fire within a restricted district, and will be tried in Police Court tomorrow morning.

KING GEORGE BETTER TODAY

Moves With Less Discomfort After a Disturbed Night.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—King George, who recently was injured when his horse fell, when he was inspecting British troops in France, had a somewhat disturbed night but was better this morning and could move with less discomfort, according to an official announcement.

RAY BEVERIDGE, ACTRESS, LOSES U. S. PASSPORT

Secretary Lansing Acts Upon Accusation That She Secretly Carried German Dispatches.

COMPLAINT BY BRITAIN

She Is Said to Have Been Bearer of Communications Between Berlin and Rome.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The State Department has declined to renew an American passport for Miss Ray Beveridge of New York, because she is accused of having acted as a secret dispatch bearer for the German Government.

Miss Beveridge, who is an actress, returned to the United States several months ago and delivered pro-German lectures. Several weeks ago she came to Washington and asked for a renewal of her passport. Meanwhile, Great Britain had advised the Department that Miss Beveridge had misused her American passport by carrying messages for the German Foreign Office between Berlin and Rome.

Miss Beveridge said she desired to return to Germany to visit friends and to be near her fiancé, a German army officer. She denied emphatically that she had ever carried messages for the German Foreign Office, or had been in the employ of that Government. Secretary Lansing, however, ordered that the passport be not renewed.

Miss Ray Beveridge is the sister of Miss Kuehne Beveridge, noted sculptress, who was born in the executive mansion in Springfield, Ill., at the time her grandfather, John L. Beveridge, was Governor of the State.

"The American Venus" was the title conferred on Miss Ray Beveridge on account of the fact that her sister, in 1908, selected her pose for the executive statue of Venice. Recently Miss Beveridge has been in Germany as a war nurse, and the story of her experiences in nursing wounded soldiers back to health was a recital of unusual interest.

TAFT TELLS BOYS THEY OUGHT TO THANK GOD THEY LIVE IN U. S.

Conditions "Better Than Certain People" Make Them Out to Be, He Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Former President Taft, addressing a gathering of school boys here today, told them that they ought to thank God every day that they lived in the United States and had the opportunities of Americans.

"You are not sufficiently grateful for the advantages of this country," he said, "to speak of an atmosphere of injustice in the country. This is not justifiable. Conditions are better than certain people are trying to make them out to be."

16-INCH GUN, BIGGEST OF KIND, MADE FOR CANAL, FINISHED

Mammoth Field Piece to Be Mounted at Panama, Shipped to Proving Grounds.

WATERTOWN, Mass., Nov. 4.—A 16-inch gun, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, which the United States Arsenal here had been mounting for several months, was shipped today on a train of specially constructed cars for the proving ground at Sandy Hook, N. J. Ultimately the gun will be used in the Panama Canal fortifications.

The gun was cast at the Government Arsenal at West Troy, N. Y.

DRY ISSUE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Prohibition for the Colony Before Voters Today.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Nov. 4.—The question of prohibition for the colony of Newfoundland was placed before the voters today. The proposed act would forbid the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquors after Jan. 1, 1917. In order to become effective, the act must receive not only a majority of the votes cast, but an absolute vote of at least 5,000, the average required to carry a general election in the colony.

At present the legal sale of liquor is confined to the city of St. John's, as under the local option act, all outside townships and settlements have prohibited its sale.

VILLA NAMES NAGO AS CAPITAL

NAGO, ARIZ., Nov. 4.—Nago, Sonora, just across the border, was declared today to be the capital of Mexico by Gen. Villa, who arrived here with the vanguard of his army in his withdrawal from attacks on Agua Prieta.

Nago will be made a base of supplies and troops will rest here for 30 days, it was said.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice Visits Canada

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and Lady Spring-Rice left here today for Ottawa to pay their annual visit to the Governor-General of Canada.

American Actress Accused of Carrying Messages for Germans



MISS RAY BEVERIDGE.

"WAR MUST BE FOUGHT OUT," SAYS VON BUELOW

Prince Denies Report That He Is on Peace Mission—"Germany Has Every Resource in Material," He Adds.

LUCERNE, Switzerland, Nov. 4.—Prince von Buelow, former German Chancellor, informed the Associated Press today that he had not come to Switzerland on a peace mission.

He declared Germany was resolved to continue the war to its conclusion, by arms.

The Prince made it clear that he is not going to Washington to see President Wilson or to Madrid to see King Alfonso in relation to terms on which Germany might be willing to discuss peace.

Nor is he engaged in such discussions with a papal delegate or anyone else. In addition to disposing of these reports, Prince von Buelow said to the correspondent today:

"The war must be fought out." "Germany is united and possesses every resource in material and above all, in unity and resolve to continue the war to its conclusion by arms."

The Prince talked of various aspects of the war with considerable freedom, although stipulating that views on these points must not be made public.

For I am here as a private person," he explained, "and will not talk politics."

The only allusion on his part to American affairs was an expression of regret at the death of Herman Ridder of New York.

The Prince and Princess make trips daily by automobile to places of interest, usually in company with their close friend, Baron von Stockmann of Munich, formerly Bavarian representative at the Vatican. The Prince appears to be in perfect health, untouched by the anxieties of war.

No Distinguished Callers. Persons in Lucerne who have had Prince von Buelow under observation during the eight days he has been in Lucerne are convinced he conferred with no distinguished strangers, such as Mr. Marchetti, papal delegate to Switzerland; Premier Salandra of Italy, or former Premier Giolitti of Italy, each of whom has been reported at various times to have visited him. Neither has he seen Count Ehrensvard, Swedish Minister to Switzerland, who has been described as a leader in the supposed peace movement.

German Organ Says It Is Premature to Speak of Peace Now. BERLIN, Nov. 4, via London.—The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, which frequently expresses the views of the Government, declares it would be premature to speak of peace conditions at this time.

The newspaper refers to reports that peace proposals are being discussed by German representatives in Holland and adds:

"The Imperial Chancellor has made no such statements. It would be altogether premature to speak of peace conditions."

GREEK CABINET OUT AFTER DEFEAT IN PARLIAMENT

Venizelos Demands Apology From War Minister, Premier Zaimis Asks Vote of Confidence and It Is Refused, 114 to 147.

Bulgarian Troops Storm a Town Six Miles Northeast of Nish—Germans Continue Their Advance.

Allies Still Landing Soldiers at Saloniki—Reported There Greek King May Change Attitude.

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Nov. 4.—Following its defeat in Parliament today, the Cabinet resigned.

The immediate cause of the defeat was a remark made by War Minister Yanakakis, which was considered by former Premier Venizelos as insulting to the National Assembly. M. Venizelos demanded an immediate apology. Premier Zaimis thereupon asked the Government stand behind the War Minister and demand a vote of confidence. This was refused by a vote of 114 to 147.

The discussion turned to the foreign policy of the Government. M. Venizelos declared it was impossible for his party longer to support the Government whose policy he considered harmful to the interests of the country.

Premier Zaimis has been in office less than a month, having been asked by King Constantine to form a Cabinet after the resignation of Premier Venizelos Oct. 4. The retirement of the Venizelos Ministry grew out of its policy in favor of entering the war with Serbia against Bulgaria, to do which M. Venizelos maintained, Greece was bound by her treaty obligations. The King took the ground that to the detriment of Greece was not obligated to take up arms.

M. Venizelos resigned the premiership in April owing to disagreement with the King on a similar question of foreign policy, but won a pronounced victory in the general elections of June and returned to office in August. His majority in Parliament remained intact after his retirement last month and the Zaimis Ministry was able to maintain itself before Parliament only by the acquiescence of M. Venizelos. In a speech Oct. 13 the former Premier said Greece should not allow Bulgaria to crush Serbia.

Greek King May Change Attitude if Rumania Joins Allies. SALONIKI, Nov. 4.—According to information obtained from Greek sources believed to be reliable, King Constantine has assured the French Minister at Athens that should Rumania join the entente allies or should the situation of Serbia be appreciably ameliorated by an Anglo-French offensive movement, Greece will not be unprepared to change her present attitude. King reports that Russian troops are landing at Varna and have made a deep impression.

Up to yesterday the Serbians, after two days of the fiercest kind of fighting, were still holding the Bulgarians in check at Babuna, northeast of Prilly (about 25 miles northeast of Constantinople in Southern Serbia). The fighting along this front is still in progress.

New contingents of allied troops are arriving here daily.

BULGARS WITHIN 6 MILES OF NISH

Town Near Serbian Capital Stormed—Germans Continue Their Advance.

BERLIN, Nov. 4, by wireless to Saville, N. Y.—German troops have advanced in the region north of Kraljevo in Serbia, taking 600 prisoners, according to an official statement given out by the German War Office today. The announcement added that the Bulgarians had stormed the town of Kalace, six miles northeast of Nish, the Serbian war capital.

Kraljevo is about 25 miles southeast of Cacak, along the railroad which runs from Northwestern Serbia to Nish and approximately the same distance southwest of Kragujevac.

The War Office also announced that the town of Mikulichid, between Lake Swenton and Lake Ilsen, in the Drinsk district in Russia, which was captured by the Russians Tuesday, had been recaptured by the German troops. Further south on the eastern front, near Haidukow, Gen. von Bothmer had taken 300 Russian prisoners.

Rumania Wants Peace Against Allowing herself with Germany and Turkey. BETHLEHEM, Nov. 4.—Rumania has notified the Persian Government that the Anglo-Rumanian agreement providing for the maintenance of Persian integrity and independence, will at once lapse if the Rumanians prove that France has concluded a secret agreement with Germany and Turkey.

This information was conveyed to the Persian Government by the Russian Minister at Tehran. The Minister's declaration, it is said, was made in the presence of the Persian Minister.

Embassy Says Italy Was Made No Attempt to Discuss Peace. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—At the Italian Embassy today this statement was issued:

"The Italian embassy has been instructed to deny most emphatically that any kind of attempt has been made by the Italian Government to discuss peace."

Italy Signed Agreement Against Separate Peace, Rome Paper Asserts. ROME, Nov. 4.—Italy adhered to the agreement signed by the allies at London on Sept. 5, 1914, not to make a separate peace, says the Messaggero.

It has been supposed that Italy had bound itself to this agreement until the Petrograd newspaper Echo that it had not given its adherence. Announcement was made in London on May 24, 1915, that Italy's signature to a formal document binding her to stand or fall with her allies was imminent. Japan became a party to the agreement on Oct. 19.

Peace Only When Allies Have Won, Briand Says. PARIS, Nov. 4.—In concluding his declaration to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, which resulted in a vote of confidence of 515 to 1, Premier Briand aroused great enthusiasm when he said:

plained, applies not only to the present Cabinet, but to any Persian Government that should think of linking the fate of its nation with that of countries at war with Russia.

Rushing Work on Military Railroad
to Connect Athens and Saloniki.
PARIS, Nov. 4.—Work on the railroad being built from Larissa to Saloniki, which will form a railway connection between Athens and Saloniki, is being pushed night and day, according to a Saloniki dispatch to the Temps. The railroad is one of great military importance.

British Steamer Sunk by Submarine
Survivors Landed.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Frigate, 24 tons gross, has been sunk (presumably by a submarine). Five survivors have landed.

Fighting Reported Between Servians and Albanians
ROME, Nov. 4.—Albanians living in the Bulgaria and Kruvo districts of Servia have revolted, according to a Durazzo dispatch to the National Agency, and a desperate battle between Servian troops and rebels has been fought north of Tirana. The anti-Servian movement has spread into Northern Albania.

Reports Reaching Rome from Albania
have been disquieting to the allied nations, as they indicate the Albanians are trying to stir trouble by arming and inciting Albanian bands to attack the Servians and Montenegrins, to facilitate Bulgaria's descent to Durazzo.

Landing of French Troops at Saloniki
Continues.
PARIS, Nov. 4.—The landing of French troops at Saloniki continues without incident, says the announcement this afternoon by the War Office. "There was spirited fighting last night with hand grenades in the trenches on the Lille highway southeast of Noville. At the same time there was violent artillery fighting in the Champagne district, not far from the Chaumont farm, the French recaptured yesterday evening the major part of certain trenches which had been captured by German detachments, which are said to have used jets of liquid fire."

Danube Concentrated Forces for Passage on Danube to Bulgaria.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—From Bucharest comes a report that the Russians are concentrating great forces at the port of Reni, in Bessarabia, from which place they are expected to make a direct landing on Bulgarian territory, if Rumania gives an interpretation of the internationalization of the River Danube friendly to Russia, by which men and munitions may be conveyed by the river into Bulgaria.

Along the eastern front Russia continues to claim a series of successful attacks on the Austro-German positions. Five thousand prisoners were taken by the Russians at Stanikowce. From the most northerly point along the eastern battle line comes a report that the German commander, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, despairing of the capture of Riga and Dvinsk, is preparing winter quarters near his present position along that front.

Disabled German Submarine Towed by Dutch Boat to Safety.
THE HAGUE, Nov. 4.—A German submarine in distress was towed into Terschelling, a Dutch island in the North Sea, by a Dutch lifeboat this morning. A Dutch torpedo boat saw the rocket signals sent up by the submarine and ordered the disabled vessel to surface. The disabled boat is being closely guarded.

SEND AID OR WE SEEK PEACE, SAYS SERVIA TO CZAR

Beleaguered Country Alleged to Have Demanded Speedy Response From Ally.

By Karl H. von Wiegand.

BERLIN, Nov. 4, via Savvella, L. E.—Confirming my dispatch from Budapest, a special dispatch from Sofia says the Servian Minister at Petrograd, M. Spalakovitch, has served formal notice on the Russian Foreign Office that unless Russia speedily sends sufficient troops to free the Servian armies from their present predicament, the Servian Government will find itself compelled to negotiate a separate peace.

In taking Kragujevats, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have what is called the Servian bond country. From the arsenal there came the hand grenades and dynamite with which the conspirators in June, 1903, blew open the doors of the royal palace in Belgrade, which was followed by the murder of the King and Queen.

The bombs to be used in the plot against Nikola of Montenegro in 1907, which was frustrated, also are said to have originated in Kragujevats, as well as the bombs taken to Sarajevo by the plotters against Ferdinand and Sophia. Kragujevats was the seat of the powerful military league which practically dictated to King Peter.

TOWN CLERK CLEARY CAUGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—William V. Cleary, former Town Clerk of Haverstraw, N. Y., who was acquitted last January of the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, was arrested here today on a warrant charging larceny of \$10,000 from the town of Haverstraw.

Cleary has been living in Haverstraw since an investigation of the manner in which the murder trial was conducted disclosed irregularities in his office. His arrest was the culmination of a chase, which took him pursuers to Bermuda, Cuba, California, and many cities in the United States. Cleary consented to return to New York without extradition proceedings and left Washington a prisoner at noon.

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Official Russian Statement Offers a Friendly Hand to the Bulgarians

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 4.

THE Russian Foreign Office has issued the following statement with respect to Balkan affairs:

"The reproaches in the German press against the allies for violating Greek territory are not justified. The allies had been invited by Greece to send troops through her territory to help her ally. She had even mobilized with that object in view.

"A change in Cabinet in Athens has brought about no modification in the Hellenic policy respecting the passage of troops, although it has resulted in a decision to maintain neutrality.

"The Imperial Government, as also its allies, would have considered not only disloyal, but morally criminal, an act contrary to the principles of right and justice, which have determined Russia to come to the defense of signed treaties and of the independence of peoples.

"To divert war of all its moral strength would be a folly if not a blunder. We want a strong and independent Greece and we are ready to recognize in her behalf the territorial enlargements which she needs to this end in Europe and Asia Minor. We hope that force of circumstances will lead her to the conviction that not only right but might is on the side of the entente.

"The relations between Russia and Rumania, which during the last decade had been placed on the basis of good neighborly relations and common interests, became stronger still during the second Balkan war and by reason of the Bucharest peace treaty. Rumania is a great country, which has a right to realize its national ideal. Russia has declared herself prepared to recognize the justice of these ambitions.

"Several Rumanian statements recommending action by Rumania on the side of the quadruple entente. When the hour for a confraternity of arms sounds we are certain that the thought will be shared by all Rumania and that it will be crowned with the same success as attended the last war with Turkey.

"The entente Powers from the beginning of the Balkan crisis understood the real game of Bulgaria and all their efforts were directed towards avoiding a fratricidal war between two Slavic nations. These efforts met with a setback owing to the policy of King Ferdinand, who, notwithstanding he is the sovereign of a Slavic people, has remained German in sentiment.

Servia, Hopeless, Continues Its Gallant Fight

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grades under Col. Antonovitch, the other at Bitol and Ochrida (west of Ukip) under Gen. Bosanovic. These two groups are supposed to have united with the allied expeditionary relief corps coming from Saloniki.

Along the Danube there is active work in clearing the river of mines and wreckage placed there, in the hope of making navigation impossible. Not far from Orsova, the so-called iron gate of the Danube, the Russians sank two big barges across the river, but, despite this, the first boat from Hungary on the Danube reached Vidin in Bulgaria from Orsova yesterday evening.

It is expected that direct mail to Bulgaria and Turkey, with the Danube as a connecting link between Hungary and Turkey, will commence in a few days. With the Danube now free for navigation, the movement of large quantities of military stores for Turkey, which has been assembled in various places in Southern Hungary, awaiting direct communication with Turkey, will commence, and from Bulgaria agricultural exports for Austria and Hungary will come up the river to the nearest railway point.

The clearing of the river, however, is being retarded somewhat, but, despite the unfavorable weather, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are moving forward.

However much the Servians are disliked, I hear nothing but admiration for the stand they are making against superior numbers and superior equipment. The few railway lines running into Servia are jammed with supply trains going south and hospital trains coming north.

It is freely admitted that in their impetuous charges upon some of the strong positions of the Austro-Hungarian army, the Servians suffered heavy losses. Everything indicates that the Servian campaign is being rushed to a close with all possible speed, and I see signs that tend to indicate that the other plans to follow already are under way.

Officers with whom I have talked do not take the allies' Saloniki expedition seriously, some higher officers expressing a regret that the allies had not landed a much larger army, others saying it is impossible for them to conceive that the British and French expected to achieve with the Saloniki move, as it has developed so far.

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SERVIANS AIDED IN RETREAT BEFORE TEUTONS BY MUD WAR MINISTER SAYS RUSSIA IS EXHAUSTING FOE

It is to Them Like Snow to Russians, But Delays Advance of Enemy.

Gen. Pollivanoff Asserts That Five-Month German-Austrian Campaign Is a Failure.

WAY TO MOSCOW BLOCKED

Futile Attempt of Invaders to Establish Themselves Along the River Dvina Cited.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

ROME, Nov. 4.—A description of the Austro-German invasion of Servia, written by a correspondent of the Messaggero who was with the Servian army in retreat and has now reached Saloniki by way of Monastir, is printed in this paper.

"The Serbs," says the correspondent, "made a magnificent resistance, but they could do nothing against the terrible and continuous bombardment. For four days they held on against a terrible rain of shells. The Germans never employed infantry. It was the artillery that ultimately broke the Servian resistance. They were compelled to abandon position after position without once seeing a spiked helmet.

"An officer with tears in his eyes said: 'What is the use of having my brave boys slaughtered in this way by shrapnel from an invincible enemy?' The end came at last. Bravery and valor could do no more. In three days one Servian division was decimated by shell fire without having fired a single rifle shot, as the Servians had to give ground before the enemy's advance.

"The Bulgars held Teutons back. The Serbs had excellent strategic positions and possibly could have stayed the advance of Austro-Germans, but this was hopeless with the Bulgars threatening their flank. The Austro-Germans were not only better equipped, especially efficient, and they used a new type of aeroplane, larger, faster and more heavily armed than the type employed on the Servian side."

The correspondent says it was learned from prisoners taken in earlier phases of the struggle that many Austro-Germans came from the Russian front. The Germans, he says, bluffed considerably concerning their actual fighting strength in Servia, and it was afterward ascertained that they were relatively weak in infantry, but overwhelmingly strong in artillery.

"The Bulgars attacked at eight points," the correspondent continues. "It was a tragic dilemma for Servia. Every day the question was asked: 'Where are the allies?' The general staff asked the French and British divisions should be sent to Servia in order at least to make a diversion in favor of the hard-pressed troops of King Peter.

"That was refused on the ground that it would tend to weaken the general effectiveness of the allies, and also owing to the deepening winter in transporting supplies and ammunition.

"During these trying hours the aged King Peter has been lying ill at Kopila, the historic town where his ancestors, Karageorg, first raised the standard of revolt against the Turks. The commander in chief, Gen. Putnik, has been suffering from asthma and has been confined to bed, and Gen. Pavlovitch, the chief of staff, was also ill.

"The whole army complained of the hesitation and tardiness of the allies and the commanders declared that unless the Bulgarians pressure, secure our communications and we will attend to the enemies on our front."

"The extraordinary mobility of the Servian troops, the general staff felt, was an enormous advantage in their favor, but the delay in their moving, moving Austro-German invaders, but the Servians ultimately found they could do no more.

"Further sacrifices which would probably entail the loss of the entire army, were regarded as useless and arraigned. Arrangements were made for the evacuation of Kragujevats. The arsenal is being moved to a place beyond the German advance. In their retreat, the correspondent says, the Serbs relied much on their native mud.

"Mud is to the Servians what snow is to the Russians," he continues. "The force today Servian mud has helped to delay an enemy, and has been a valuable auxiliary. Mud delayed the arrival of Austro-German reinforcements last December and enabled the more mobile Serbs to crush the invader."

"The retreat was admirably carried out. An attempted rear guard covered the retreat. The men fought like lions, with little time to entrench and were constantly turning about to attack the German infantry, which was now advancing slowly and cautiously, supported by artillery fire.

"Opposing the Servian rear guard were three infantry divisions and a great artillery force, but they were unable to destroy the orderliness of the retreat. At one point a detachment of German dragoons sought to capture a Servian gun imbedded in the mud, but the Serbs attacked them furiously, killing a number and routing the remainder.

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VLADIVOSOK DEPLETED OF MEN BY WAR; NOT ENOUGH LEFT TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AT DARDANELLES

Population Has Been Reduced From 100,000 to 75,000—No Enthusiasm Manifest as Troop Trains Depart.

Correspondence of Associated Press.

VLADIVOSOK, Oct. 10.—Before the great European war began Vladivostok had more than 100,000 inhabitants. Today its population is less than 75,000, so heavy have been the calls of the Russian army upon the men of Eastern Siberia. The latest summons will take 10,000 from Vladivostok alone. These new recruits are being sent away at the rate of 1000 a day. Many of them are badly needed in Vladivostok to help take care of the war supplies which are glutting the port. But the call of the army is unequalled. Trained and untrained men alike of military age, men of all classes, are being sent away to interior Siberia, where they will go into training, replacing others now ready to go to the front.

Russia has such a great number of men that all of them are not compelled to undergo military training. Exceptions are made in the case of men who are in a family way or who are in the trenches, in reserve, and on rest periods. The British line may be as long as 80 miles now, which would mean that there are 16,000 men to the mile. In the latter case, there would be three men for every foot.

Well dinners at the station café. Many of the women of all ages in these parties are in mourning and the leave-taking is shown by the better class women in black. The Russian women are being returned to Vladivostok, but the losses have been so great that men coming back from the fighting lines are received with great surprise.

"We used to send men back to the troop trains and give the men a rousing send-off," a Russian woman remarked today, but one cannot keep that up forever. They are going constantly now. So many of us have lost relatives and friends that we have not the heart to cheer and pretend to be gay when we are not."

Officers' Funerals Described.
An officer's funeral moved through the main street of Vladivostok today. These processions are not unusual in Siberia, but the Russian men are never to be seen without a rifle in their hands. The Russian flag moves past them. A man dressed in high white hat, and a long white outer walked at the head of the procession, bearing a large golden cross. Next came four black horses covered with black cloth, pulling a white flower carriage banked high with elaborate floral designs.

Then came a white horse drawn by four black horses, also covered with white cloth, and led by Korean groom in white uniform. The horse was without sides or cover and the great silver-plated coffin was partly covered with a Russian flag.

Immediately behind the hearse walked the wife and daughters of the officers. After them were the male relatives and friends, all walking and bareheaded. The weekly express trains still make the trip between Petrograd and Vladivostok in nine days, the movement of other trains is very slow. Troop trains frequently require 30 days for the trip. The double track is said to be practically completed through European Russia as far east as Irkutsk in Siberia, but from there on to Pacific the double tracking has been delayed and trains move very slowly. This is especially true of the line from Harbin to Vladivostok.

Heges Panama Canal Will Open.
Vladivostok is looking anxiously toward the Panama Canal and hoping for a report that the slides have been mastered and will permit the passage of ships carrying the rails, locomotives and cars so necessary to speed up transportation along the 6000 miles of railway which separate the Russian battle lines from Russia's greatest factory.

So far not a single ship from New York has arrived bearing locomotives or railway cars. Four hundred and fifty American locomotives and 20,000 American freight cars have been purchased from New York for the Russian army. Several ships bearing railway supplies passed through the Panama Canal before the slide of Sept. 13, which was reported to have cut off communications for an indefinite time. Because of the blockade in the Panama route, supply ships from New York have been ordered to Vladivostok by way of the Bore route which takes several weeks longer under present conditions.

Two fundamental errors have entered into much of the discussion concerning Vladivostok's possibilities as a supply gateway. The first is the somewhat generally accepted statement that Vladivostok is icebound part of the winter. This is not true. The other erroneous statement is that the Transiberian Railway is entirely double-tracked from Vladivostok to European Russia. This is equally untrue.

Docks Are Inadequate.
Last winter two ice breakers kept Vladivostok open throughout the entire cold season without any trouble. This year a third icebreaker has been purchased in Japan and the port authorities anticipate no difficulty in keeping channels open to the docks.

Vladivostok has hitherto been an exporting and not an importing port. The high freight rates across Siberia made the port useless as a supply center for European Russia until the recent war threw all the Russian ports out of communication except Archangel and Vladivostok, the only gateways through which Russia can now draw her arms and munitions from outside countries.

Heroic efforts have been made at Vladivostok to measure up to the ex-

SURVIVOR TELLS OF THE LANDING AT DARDANELLES

Briton, One of 30 Left From Regiment, Gives Additional Details in Letter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WALKERVILLE, Ontario, Nov. 4.—In a letter to his uncle, B. C. Peck of this City, Private Arthur Jackson of the First Lancashire Fusiliers briefly tells additional details of the landing of the British troops at the Dardanelles in April.

"Never will any man of our regiment who was lucky enough to get ashore without being killed forget the bloody day of April 25," says the letter. "I was one of the few of a regiment more than 1000 strong to escape being hit. After our fellows landed the beach ran fast with blood, so terrible was the slaughter."

"When the order came to disembark we on the battleship Buryas were about three miles from Cape Helles. Into small boats we scrambled. These were towed to shore by pinnaces and other small steam craft. As soon as we were within range the guns of the Turks opened a murderous fire. Our boats striking obstructions, which had been placed in position by the enemy, we were obliged to swim and wade ashore.

"Under the water were barbed-wire entanglements. Into these we stumbled, and many a man of our regiment lost his life before we set foot ashore. Fighting our way over bodies of dead and dying, the beach was at last reached. Then we were subjected to a murderous cannon fire from innumerable machine guns, hand grenades, pom-poms and cannon."

"No words of mine can tell the story of that carnage. Up the steep hills we charged with fixed bayonets. We got to the top, but no one knew at what cost. Our rifles became filled with sand, so that only our bayonets were available for attack."

"The following nine weeks was a continual battle, but we managed to consolidate our positions. I was wounded during an attack on some trenches on a hill that dominated our position. I am one of 30 left of that splendid regiment of Lancashire lads. I hope to be able to be ready for the winter campaign."

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"BLACK HAND" IS FIGURING IN TRIAL OF PIETRO VIVIANO

Wealthy Spaghetti Manufacturer Charged With Murder of Salvatore Lupo.

TO PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE

Attorneys Tell of Viviano Children Being Kidnaped and Heavy Ransom Paid.

Well-to-do Italians today crowded the court of Judge Cave, where Pietro Viviano, 32 years old, of 3083 Glasgow place, is on trial for the murder of Salvatore Lupo at Seventh and Biddle streets, on April 17, 1915. The attractive wife of the defendant was there, with her 18-month-old son, John. Grace and Vito Viviano, 9 and 7 years old, daughters of Pietro Viviano, cousin of the defendant, and who was killed by Lupo, sat with relatives. Their mother, on account of illness, is not in court.

An attempt was made by the attorneys for the defense to show by Capt. Schoppe of the Carr Street Police District that the double tragedy grew out of the so-called "black hand" activities against the Vivianos, who are prosperous spaghetti manufacturers.

Capt. Schoppe was asked if Pietro Viviano, the cousin, had not called on him and complained about the kidnaping of children by the "black hand" society. Objection was sustained.

"Black Hand" Kidnaping Alleged. The attorneys for the defense were permitted to read into the record that Pietro Viviano, the cousin, complained to Capt. Schoppe six years ago that his daughter, Grace, and the defendant's nephew, Tommaso Viviano, had been kidnaped, that a large ransom was collected for the return of the children and that the society had continually harassed the Vivianos and compelled them to pay large sums.

Pietro Viviano, cousin of the man on trial, went to the home of Lupo, 11824 North Seventh street, on the morning of April 17 to see him about some money Lupo owed the firm. Lupo's daughter, Grasia, had been employed at the home of Viviano, but had returned home. There was a quarrel over the girl's reason for leaving the Viviano home and Lupo shot and killed Viviano.

Detectives were taking Lupo and his wife from the house when Pietro Viviano, the defendant, arrived. He shot Lupo, killing him almost instantly.

To Plead Self-Defense.

Questions asked by the attorneys for the defense of the Vivianos indicated that they will attempt to show that the defendant did not know that Lupo was in the hands of detectives and that he shot in self-defense when Lupo made an attempt to attack him.

The State closed its case with the testimony of policemen and the report of the autopsy. Grasia Lupo was listed as a State witness, but was not put on the stand. The reason is understood to be that she is now friendly to the defense.

Attorney John Leary, in his opening statement to the jury, said that the defendant, who had been in the hands of day laborers and had built up a business capital of \$400,000 and because of their success had been continually harassed by the "black hand" society, of which Lupo was a member.

Judge Cave admonished Leary that he could not go into the "black hand" matter. The jury was sent out and Leary argued that he should be allowed to show that the Vivianos had paid \$5000 to Lupo and another man as ransom for the kidnaped children and had paid other sums at other times and that the defendant, knowing Lupo's reputation, killed him in the belief that his own life was in danger.

Received "Black Hand" Letter. Judge Cave ruled that Lupo's general reputation could be shown but not specific instances. Leary, proceeding, said it would be proven that Lupo was a member of a society that kidnaped the Viviano children and that on the morning of the tragedy the Pietro Viviano who was later killed by Lupo told his kinmen that he had received an other "black hand" letter and was going to see Lupo. After he departed on that errand a messenger told members of the firm what had happened. Pietro Viviano, the defendant, remembering what his cousin had said, procured the night watchman's revolver and went to the home of Lupo.

To Lupo he cried: "You have killed my brother." It would be shown, the lawyer said, that Lupo answered: "Yes, and I'll kill you, too," and made a motion as if to draw a weapon. Then Viviano shot him.

Witnesses for the defense were examined by Attorney Matthew Holland. Henry Lafata and Gaetana Lafata, 710 Biddle street, and Isadora Mianelli, 1213 North Seventh street, testified to the circumstances of the shooting. Mianelli said he heard Lupo say to Viviano: "Yes, and if I get a chance I'll do the same to you."

20,000 CITIZEN POLICEMEN Chicago Plans a Large Auxiliary Force.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Chicago is to have a citizen police force of 20,000 members to co-operate with the Police Department. It was announced today. It is proposed to select one citizen in each city block to become a citizen policeman.

The movement which was launched last night at a meeting of police captains and business men has the approval of municipal authorities.

Principal Persons Figuring in the Viviano Murder Trial



GRACE VIVIANO.



PIETRO VIVIANO.

BRYAN PRATT GETS 2-YEAR TERM FOR HAVING TWO WIVES

Former St. Louis Man Convicted in Bloomfield, Mo.—Blames Bigamy to Mental Aberration.

Bryan G. Pratt, a former St. Louisan, was convicted of bigamy in Bloomfield, Mo., yesterday, and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. News of the conviction was brought to St. Louis today by returning counsel in the case, C. Porter Johnson, who represented the defendant, and Charles P. Neill, who was engaged by Pratt's first wife, and who aided Prosecuting Attorney Hodge of Stoddard County in obtaining the conviction.

Pratt was arrested July 15 in Advance, Mo., on the day after his marriage there to Frieda McClatchey, a stenographer of Cape Girardeau. He had at that time a wife and child who lived at 704 W. 11th street, St. Louis County. Pratt was formerly a stock and bond salesman here.

Immediately after the arrest, Sam McClatchey, father of the second wife, Pratt a severe beating, and a town Marshal had difficulty in rescuing the prisoner. McClatchey had objected to Pratt's attentions to his daughter, but had not learned, until after the wedding, that Pratt was previously married.

Both wives attended the trial in Bloomfield, and the second wife testified against Pratt. The first and legal wife could not testify, under the law, against her husband. Pratt's defense was mental aberration, due to sickness. The State contended that the sickness did not come until after the bigamous marriage.

The jury considered the case nearly all Wednesday night. The verdict of guilty was followed by a motion for a new trial, and bond was fixed at \$200, which at last accounts had not been furnished.

German Shakespearean Student Dies. BERLIN, Nov. 4.—Dr. Gregor Sarasin, professor of English philology at the University of Breslau, is dead. Dr. Sarasin, who was 55 years old, was well known as a Shakespearean scholar.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE DEAF If you are losing your hearing—if you are troubled with buzzing and ringing in the ears—if you find that your nostrils are clogged—if you have given up hopes of finding relief, just go to a Johnson-Bender-Paulley, Judge & Dolph, Wolf-Wilson, or any other good drug store, and purchase one ounce of Fluid Earsal. Mix this with one pint of warm water. Put two drops in the affected ear every night. Put one tablespoonful in a fourth of a glass of warm water and gargle throat and snuff up nose night and morning. Keep this up for a few weeks and test your hearing and you will be pleased to note the improvement. You will also, no doubt, discover that your catarrh has disappeared and head noises gone.—ADV.

PRESIDENT AND LEADERS OF PARTY DISCUSS ELECTION

Optimism Apparent at Conference on Train Bearing-Executive to New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—President Wilson, en route to New York to speak at the Manhattan Club banquet tonight, will also speak at Tuesday's election, will also speak at Tuesday's election, will also speak at Tuesday's election.

Thomas J. Pence, acting secretary of the Democratic National Committee, and Joseph P. Tumulty, his secretary, Senator James had just returned from Kentucky, where the Democrats carried the State.

As a result of the informal conference on the President's private car no statement was added to the one issued last night by Pence in which a feeling of optimism was reflected. Unofficially, however, members of the President's party said they were sure of Democratic victory in 1916 in Maryland, Massachusetts and Kentucky, the three states which elected Governors Tuesday.

At the Manhattan Club banquet tonight the President will renew his friendship with Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who will also speak at the banquet.

The President had difficulty in reaching the White House conference about a year ago, but the two have not met since.

Mrs. Norman Galt, the President's fiancée, who is also in New York, will not go to the banquet tonight. They plan to meet this afternoon, however.

The President has devoted more than his usual attention to tonight's speech on preparedness. For the first time in more than a year he has prepared the speech in advance. It will be his first address since the national defense program was announced and will mark the opening of the administration's campaign to obtain its approval by Congress and the country.

SOUTH CAROLINA'S INCOME TAX COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 4.—Income tax collections under the South Carolina law for the current year aggregated \$2,125, which compares with \$15,381 last year.

Of the total payments, \$14,764.51 came from Charleston County. Richland County was next with \$506.48. The rich county of Marlboro did not pay a penny to the income tax fund, the only other county unrepresented being Berkeley.

Fine Furniture Made in St. Louis. Many St. Louisans think that fine furniture comes only from the factories in the European centers and Grand Rapids and New York State.

They do not know that the Frutrook & Linton Co., who occupy the entire block, Fourth, St. Charles and Vine streets, manufacture upholstered furniture in connection with their retail store which is shipped to all parts of the world, and that St. Louis people have the opportunity of buying direct from one of the foremost manufacturers without paying freight and jobbers' profits.

Woman Robbed by Negro. Mrs. Lola G. Peet of 5738 Waterman avenue was robbed of her handbag in front of 5718 Waterman avenue by a negro yesterday afternoon. The bag contained eyeglasses and sewing articles.

BAMBER UNABLE TO TELL WHERE HE WAS FOR SIX DAYS

Jewelry Store Manager, Found Wandering, Did Not Recognize Family at First.

Samuel E. Bamber, secretary of the Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Co., who was taken back to his home in Kenwood Springs, St. Louis County, yesterday, six days after his mysterious disappearance, told members of his family, this morning, his indistinct recollection of the manner of his departure.

Bamber was seen by a grocer's clerk, yesterday afternoon, wandering along a road near Normandy, and the clerk, who knew of the search, telephoned to Mrs. Bamber. A brother, Joseph E. Bamber of 4064 A page boulevard, was summoned, and took him home.

Bamber's employers have declared that his books were in good shape, and his relations with the company satisfactory. He will probably take a prolonged rest.

He did not at that time appear to recognize his home, or his wife and children. He was put to bed, and was restless till 10 o'clock. From that time he slept well, and awaking this morning, he recognized the members of the family.

Mrs. Bamber told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Bamber said he was taken ill at his place of employment last Thursday, the day of his disappearance. He had previously been suffering from nervous strain.

Bamber said he felt as if he could work no longer, and that he remembered starting for home. But it seemed to him, he said, that he was going in the wrong direction, and this was the most persistent impression which remained with him.

He was not able to remember readily where he had been in the six days and he was not questioned closely, as a physician had advised against such questioning. His clothing and shoes seemed to indicate that he had walked much and had fared rather badly.

SUSPENSION OF RENT FOR MEN IN BRITISH ARMY SUGGESTED Premier Asquith Promises to Consider Idea Advanced in the House of Commons.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The suggestion was made in the House of Commons today by Sir Alfred Mond, that legislation be enacted to suspend during the war payment of rent, insurance premiums, interest on mortgages and similar fixed obligations of men who join the army.

Sir Alfred, whose suggestion was received with favor, said that these charges were like millstones around the necks of men who except for them, would be glad to enlist.

Premier Asquith said that the Government fully recognized the importance of the problem and promised to consider the suggestion carefully.

THREE SHOT IN STRIKE RIOT Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Workers Charge on Car Barn.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Three men were shot and slightly wounded in a riot today at the car barn of the Wilkes-Barre Street Railway Co., whose motormen and conductors have been on strike for three weeks for an increase in wages. A special troop of the Pennsylvania State Police was called out and dispersed the mob, which had gathered at the barn during the noon hour.

The railway company had announced that it would start some of its cars at 10 a. m., but Mayor Kosew persuaded the officials not to operate them until he had a sufficient force of men on hand.

The riot started when the employees of several plants and an anthracite coal breaker marched to the barn. The crowd attacked the building and it is alleged strike breakers, who were housed within, started the shooting.

Charles Conover, Finanzier, Dies. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Charles Conover, president of Edward Spencer, Bartlett & Co., a director of the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, and of the Chicago, Great Western Railroad, died at his home here today. He was 83 years old and reputed a millionaire.

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET AND REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT WITH OIL OF KOREN.

Lack of fresh air weakens the oxygen-carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, work is an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy, and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off by increasing the oxygen-carrying power of the blood a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Soon as much time as you possibly can in the open air, breathe deeply, and get from any drug store a box of oil of korean capsules, take one after each meal and one before going to bed.

Weigh yourself every few days and down to normal. Oil of korean capsules, helps the digestion and is designed to increase the oxygen-carrying power of the blood.

Even a few days' treatment should show a noticeable reduction in weight. There is nothing better.—ADV.

WHITLOCK TO HAVE VACATION BECAUSE OF HIS ILL HEALTH

Minister to Belgium Coming Home for Rest on Advice of Physicians.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, is preparing to return to the United States for a vacation because of ill health. Minister Whitlock is coming home on leave of absence solely to recuperate, according to an announcement by Secretary Lansing, who adds that his return has no connection whatever with the incident growing out of reports by the Minister of the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse, by German military authorities. It had been reported abroad that Germany had asked for the Minister's recall because of his report on this case.

It is stated officially that Germany has not even so much as hinted that Minister Whitlock's presence in Belgium, which is by permission of the German Government, was undesirable. Furthermore, it is expected that the Minister will return to Belgium after his recovery.

It is fact that officials here knew two months ago of Minister Whitlock's illness and that he had been advised by his physicians to take a rest, as revealed in Secretary Lansing's statement. At that time he was given permission to return home.

STUDENT DOCTORS DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE HAZING POLICEMAN Patrolman in Plain Clothes Caught One Who Is Held on Peace Disturbance Charge.

Patrolman William H. Primm of 2822A Russell avenue, one of the athletes of the Police Department, was hauled last night, while he was in plain clothes, by four medical students, who did not know he was a policeman. He captured one of the men, John O. Canfield, 26 years old, of Dakota, Minn., who houses at 2416 Russell avenue, and attends the St. Louis University medical school. The others got away.

Primm went fishing yesterday afternoon, and on his return last night carried a basket of butter and eggs on one arm and a minnow bucket on the other. This seemed to commend him to the attention of the students, one of whom seized a three-pound roll of butter from his basket and threw it on the ground, while another jerked his hat from his head.

Primm said something about being a policeman, and the students then suddenly remembered that they had to work on their lessons. Primm seized Canfield's legs and held him. Canfield was sent a prisoner to the city hospital where he was treated for alcoholism and was booked for the City Court on a peace disturbance charge.

25 Roses in Our St. Box, Friday and Saturday, Grimm & Gory.

MARINES KILL FIVE HAITIANS Member of American Corps Seriously Wounded in Fight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Private W. L. Dudahek of the Marine Corps was seriously wounded and five Haitians were killed yesterday, in a fight between marine patrol and natives, near Le Trou, Haiti.

Rear Admiral Caperton reported today that quiet prevailed elsewhere in the island.

Burned Trying to Save Home. Joseph Horvath of 3121 Saloma avenue, Walnut Park, was scorched on the face last night when trying to extinguish flames that threatened to destroy his home. The fire had spread from the residence of another Joseph Horvath at 3125 Saloma avenue. The Walnut Park Volunteer Fire Department got the fire under control after the two homes had been damaged \$250.

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Known for 15 Years as Wife of Confidential Secretary of James Campbell.

Mrs. Millie Filley of 610 Walton avenue, for more than 15 years known to neighbors and tradesmen as the wife of William F. Reed, who was for 25 years confidential secretary to James Campbell, told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that she would not sue to break Reed's will, although she believed she was entitled to a wife's share of the estate. In interviews given out last night, she had threatened to sue. Reed died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital.

In Reed's will filed yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Filley and Mrs. Anna Kunst of St. Paul, Minn., temporarily residing in St. Louis at 2700 Pine street, were named as legatees of \$5000 each.

Reed in the will referred to Mrs. Filley as "my housekeeper" and to Mrs. Kunst as "my friend." The residue of the estate is left to Reed's sister, Mrs. Genevieve Joy, and a brother, Charles A. Reed. The estimated par value of the estate is \$125,000. It is mostly in stocks and bonds.

Mrs. Filley, since the publication of the will, has expressed dissatisfaction with her \$5000 bequest and has said she was entitled to a wife's share, asserting that she and Reed had lived together more than 15 years and that she was known to many persons as Mrs. Reed.

It was learned today that Mrs. Kunst claimed a similar relationship and that about three weeks ago, while Reed was in the hospital, she went to a St. Louis photograph gallery and had her portrait made, giving her name as Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Filley is about 45 years old. She is the widow of William Filley, son of Oliver Filley, and nephew of Chauncey Filley. She said she knew of Reed's friendship for Mrs. Kunst.

Mrs. Filley's friendship for Reed began when they were children, she said, and they renewed this friendship about 15 years ago after her husband died. Reed, she said, had been married twice, his first wife having died and the second having been divorced. She said she was called Mrs. Reed by members of Reed's family and that, when she and Reed traveled they registered as Mr. and Mrs. Reed.

When the will was made public, she said, she at first intended to file suit for a wife's share, but had since changed her mind. She said she would take the \$5000 bequest and leave St. Louis.

Mrs. Kunst told a reporter that she and Reed had "talked of an engagement." She said he frequently visited her at her home in St. Paul. She came to St. Louis several weeks ago when she learned Reed was ill. Mrs. Kunst expressed no dissatisfaction with her \$5000 bequest.

YOUTHS HELD HERE ACCUSED OF STEALING AUTO IN OHIO Two Travelers From Pennsylvania Also Charged With Taking Tools in St. Louis Store.

Warrant charging petty larceny were applied for today against William E. Kammerer, 22 years old, and Harvey Baumgartner, 19, both of Akron, O., in order to hold them until the police of Akron, O., can extradite them for the alleged theft of an automobile which was in their possession when they were arrested here yesterday afternoon, on a charge of stealing automobile tools from the American So. Oil Co. store.

Kammerer and Baumgartner were getting into the auto when C. H. Detweiler, manager of the store, caused their arrest. The car bore an Ohio State license and when questioned the prisoners, the police say, admitted having stolen it from in front of the Grant Theater in Akron.

Baumgartner told the police that he and Kammerer had left home because the latter had had a misunderstanding with his sweetheart. They had \$100 between them when arrested.

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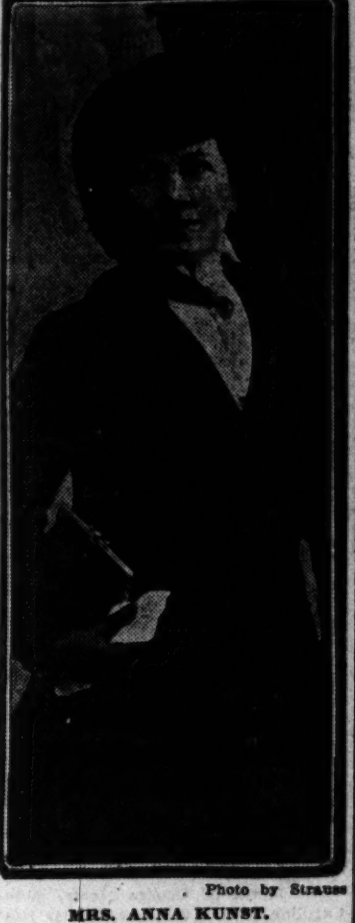
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NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The personal influence of William Rockefeller was enlisted by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad to crush the competition of the Joy Steamship Line, according to evidence adduced today at the trial of Rockefeller and 10 other former directors of the road on the charge of monopolizing the commerce of New England.

Letters written by John M. Hall, formerly president of the New Haven; Percy R. Todd, vice president, and other persons, were introduced, by which it appeared that Rockefeller was asked to place before the late Henry M. Flagler, owner of the Florida East Coast Railway Co., the fact that the Joy Line had leased steamer from the Florida railroad and was trying to charter another to run in competition with the New Haven lines.

Flagler and Rockefeller were at that time both directors of the Standard Oil Co. Rockefeller forwarded to him a letter from Hall requesting that steps be taken to prevent the steamers being used by the Joy Line. The outcome of the correspondence was that the Joy Line was prevented from getting the boats.

Through the influence of the New Haven with the Long Island Railroad, the Joy Line, according to other letters, was prevented also from leasing a steamer from that road.

Ten dollars a day was paid by the New Haven to a steambot captain to discourage lighterage service he had given the Joy Line between Providence, R. I., and Fall River, Mass., according to other correspondence, and rates were reduced to the American Sugar Refining Co. on condition that it would divert shipments from the Joy Line to the New Haven lines.

The loss was about \$25,000 on the cargo and the vessel was damaged about \$100. Capt. Smith said he believed combustible material was introduced into his ship in sugar bags. He was convicted the fire was incendiary. Fire Marshal Brophy began an investigation.

WOMEN WIN IN LAND DRAWING MINOT, N. D., Nov. 4.—Charles R. Porter of Anoka, Minn., won the right of first choice of a 16-acre tract of land from the 700 homesteads to be opened to entry next May at the Fort Berthold land drawing here today. The first envelope drawn by a little girl from a large wooden box on the stage of a local theater contained Porter's name.

Olga Tennyson of Minneapolis and Winifred Larson won fifth and tenth choices respectively.

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AMERICANS DRIVE TALLYHO IN HAGUE TO AID BELGIANS

Marshall Langhorne and Aurel Batonyi, Noted Whip, Alternate on Box.

Correspondence of Associated Press.
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Oct. 15.—The "tally ho" of a coach horn, blown by an American, calls out the people of the villages in the vicinity of The Hague two or three times a week just now, as a well-equipped four-in-hand swings along the roads, the team also "tally ho" by an American.

It is the war which is responsible for this unaccustomed sight in Holland. The entire proceeds of the coaching trips are handed over to various societies for the relief of refugees from Belgium and other noncombatants of all nationalities rendered necessitous by the war and in progress in the neighboring countries. The coach itself is appropriately named "Relief."

The idea was worked out by Marshall Langhorne, secretary of the American Legation, and some colleagues. He one day found a man coach riding in the deccence in a lively stable. The sight of it took his mind back to the old coaching days in Virginia and, as he soon afterward met Aurel Batonyi, the famous "whip" who had just come through from relief work in Belgium, the idea of coaching in aid of relief in the Netherlands was born. The coach, which is a combination of an element of sport was born instantly.

A four-in-hand team was not together after much search and was soon worked into shape, and the "trips" began—first to summer resorts in the near vicinity and then extending to Leyden and Haarlem and other far-off cities.

Relay teams were sought and found available at convenient stages and now the coach runs regularly with either Langhorne or Batonyi holding the reins—all the receipts from passengers going to the relief of noncombatants, while the promoters of the enterprise defray the expenses.

FIRE CHIEF HENDERSON'S AUTO RUNS INTO A MOTOR TRUCK

Neither He Nor His Driver Injured, but Both Machines Are Badly Damaged.

Fire Chief Henderson's big white automobile, a familiar sight on the downtown streets, was damaged and the Chief and his driver, Michael Fahy, narrowly escaped injury, at 8 o'clock this morning, when in trying to avoid a collision with a motor truck which had turned in front of the speeding fire auto at Twelfth and Pine streets, the rear of the Chief's machine struck the back of the truck.

The Chief was responding to an alarm from Ninth and Olive, streets and was traveling at a high rate of speed. His car was running east on Pine and the truck, running west, turned into Twelfth street to south directly in the path of the Chief's car.

Fahy swerved the machine to the left in a futile effort to avoid striking the truck.

The damage to the Chief's car was estimated at about \$500 and to the truck \$200. Harry Feltman of 4481 Parlin avenue was driving the truck. The alarm to which the Chief was responding was caused by a flaming motor on a street car.

Chief Henderson's automobile ran down Charles Armbruster of 6001 Vermont avenue, at Grand and McKee avenues, last Saturday afternoon, and his skull, one arm and one leg were fractured.

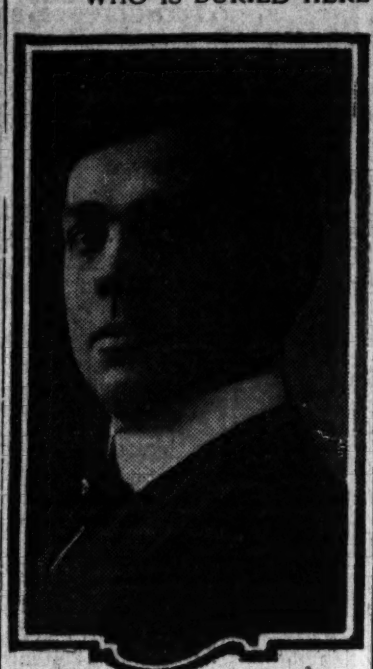
Buy See Candy Bargain Friday. Choice selection of our 40c Candies, Marshmallow Pecan Jumbles, Fruit Locom, Chocolate Bitter Sweets, No 4b.

PRIZES FOR ST. LOUIS ARTISTS

Awards to Be Made Tonight for Works in "Thumb Box" Exhibit.
Prizes for St. Louis artists for the best exhibits in the first annual "Thumb Box" exhibition, will be awarded by the St. Louis Art League this evening, at its annual meeting in the hall of the Artists' Guild, Union and Von Versen avenues. This collection of pictures and sculptures, now on view at the guild gallery, contains 25 small works of art, by nearly 100 St. Louisans who are artists. The jury of awards comprises Richard E. Miller, painter; Oscar Enders, architect; and Charles Percy Davis, curator of the City Art Museum. There are two first prizes of \$100 each for painting and sculpture and two second prizes of \$50 each.

The president of the Art League for the coming year will be elected by the Board of Governors at the meeting.

YOUNG MINING MAN WHO IS BURIED HERE



GEORGE HOYLE, MINING MAN, BURIED AT BELLEFONTAINE

Son of the Late Charles Hoyle of St. Louis Died in Washington on Oct. 28.

The burial of George Hoyle, son of Caroline H. and the late Charles Hoyle of St. Louis, who died in Washington, Oct. 28, took place Tuesday afternoon at Bellefontaine Cemetery. Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral read the prayers.

Hoyle, who was well known here, was known as a successful young mining man. He started in the business under John Hays Hammond in Nevada and later was connected with the Guggenheim Exploration Co., at Ely, Wyo., being one of the builders of the smelters there. He then went to Mexico for John Yountman, joining his brother Charles, who is manager of a large mine.

Lay aside for a "rainy day"—buy a home. See the Real Estate offers today. 200 in the big Post-Dispatch Real Estate and Want Directory every Sunday.

25 Roses in Our \$1 Box, Friday and Saturday, Grimm & Gorty.

The True Economy Store of St. Louis
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COAT SALE \$6.50

Special Purchases Just Received From Our New York Office—

EXCELLENT Winter Coats—in white chin-chillas, sabelines, wool Bedford, kerseys and Shepherd checks—faded, sport and Balmainian styles—larger variety and greater values than ever before.

Values Up to \$12.50



Coats— \$10.00

Coats— \$13.75

Coats— \$18.50

Values to \$18.00

Values to \$25.00

Values to \$30.00

SALE OF \$1.25 Waists, 65c

FRIDAY we offer waist values of the most surprising character—volles and organdies with designs of solid embroidery, eyelet embroidery and embroidered panel effects—dozens of beautiful styles—waists that were intended to sell at \$1.25—tomorrow at half the usual price.

\$2.50 Waists, \$1.95

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Waists

Remarkable Suit Sale

\$20 to \$40 Suits \$12.90 & \$18.50 in two great lots

WE have been telling you right along that we are offering the greatest suit values in St. Louis—and tomorrow we are proving it in the most convincing manner. Suits in broadcloths, poplin, gabardine, and some remarkably fine blue and navy velvet—embroidered and fur-trimmed—box, semi-fitted and blouse effects—see them—compare them with the ones to be had elsewhere at considerably higher prices—we will find we have stated the values most conservatively—actual \$18.00 to \$40.00 values—actual \$12.90 and \$18.50.

Irwin's Always Irwin's

2 RUNAWAY GIRLS, GOING TO CHICAGO, CAUGHT AT TRAIN

Bernice Barber and Alma Wilhelm Are Supposed to Have Had Stage Aspirations.

Bernice Barber, 16 years old, a Soldan High School pupil, and her stepister, Alma Wilhelm, 15, who attends the Eugene Field School, were arrested at Union Station last night, on the demand of Mrs. Jolia M. Wilhelm of 476 West-minster place, mother of the older girl and stepmother of the younger one. The girls had bought tickets for Chicago and are supposed to have had stage aspirations.

The girls were held in the House of Detention today, while Mrs. Wilhelm telegraphed to her husband, F. J. Wilhelm, to return from Toledo, where he had gone on business. She told the police that she could do nothing with the girls. When a reporter called at the house this morning she sent word that she was sick and could not be seen.

Mrs. Wilhelm was informed of the girls' plans by a telephone message from a young man, employed in a downtown office, who said Miss Barber had told him of the plan yesterday morning, and had asked his help in pawing two diamond rings. He refused to help in pawing the rings, but agreed to meet the girls later for lunch in a department store restaurant. At that time he found them supplied with money, and in the afternoon both bought new dresses, with white fur trimmings and new hats. These new clothes made it difficult for policemen to find them in the Union Station crowd, when the search began about 9 o'clock, although Mrs. Wilhelm was guiding the policemen.

Mrs. Wilhelm said two diamond rings belonging to her were missing. The young women admitted to policemen that they had spent \$63.00, including the cost of their tickets.

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NEW \$30,000,000 FRENCH CREDIT MADE IN NEW YORK

Established in Favor of Industrial Interests and Money Will Be Spent in America.
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Through payments on the \$30,000,000 Anglo-French loan, deposits of the Guaranty Trust Co. and the National City Bank, central depositories of the borrowing nations, were swelled today to \$111,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 was in the Guaranty and \$111,000,000 in the City Bank. Of the City Bank's total, \$100,000,000 was in gold. An additional French credit of \$10,000,000 was established here by William P. Bonbright & Co., Incorporated, of London and New York, on account of their Paris correspondents, Bonbright & Co.

A statement by the firm said that this credit was not for the French Government, but in favor of French industrial interests of the highest class and was made with the approval of the Government. The \$10,000,000 will be spent in the United States.

Loans and credits to foreign bankers, countries and municipalities since the outbreak of the war aggregate \$22,000,000.

In addition, there has been received this year from foreign countries \$200,000,000 in gold and more than \$200,000,000 of American securities.

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Our 10th Anniversary Sale—Friday

Only two more days. Friday's offerings are most unusual and you'll profit greatly by being here tomorrow.

For Friday—Sale of Dresses

Offering \$20 and \$25 Frocks for \$10 and \$15

This great special offer for tomorrow includes more than 300 beautiful street and afternoon frocks, consisting of combinations of serge and silk, combinations of Georgette and taffeta, crepe de chine, charmeuse, crepe meteor, plaids and plain taffetas—in practically all wanted colors and women's and misses' sizes. As a special Anniversary Sale offer, \$20 and \$25 Dresses in two lots, \$10 and \$15.

(Fourth Floor.)

Over 200 of the Newest Suits

Featured for Tomorrow at \$19

Manufacturers have made us some concessions, especially for tomorrow's sale—knowing that we intended making an unusual effort to give some splendid values at this price.

Included are fur-trimmed and braid-trimmed broadcloths, poplins, serges, gabardines and whips.

More than a score of the smartest models in women's and misses' sizes—all at \$19.

—also Sale of Fine Suits \$23.50 AND \$38.50

Women's and Misses' Newest Coats

Plushes, corduroys and mixtures—many fur trimmed and all priced special at

\$14.75 and \$21.75

Two styles pictured—there are enough more to please practically every woman or miss in this city at these two prices of \$14.75 and \$21.75.

Just 37 Sport Coats—Including large black and white checks and plaids up to \$10.00 at.....\$3.95

Just 42 Chinchillas—Our regular \$10.00 white chinchilla coats tomorrow, as long as 42 last, at.....\$6.50

(Third Floor.)

"As Pictured" Teddy Bears

A beautiful quality of pink crepe de chine Teddy Bears—daintily trimmed with laces and ribbons—slashed bottom Drawers—offering for tomorrow these—

\$2.35

(Main Floor.)

"Newest" Waists

Including flowered chiffons, plaid chiffons, crepe de chine and pretty laces—one style is pictured—there are dozens to select from tomorrow at

\$2.00

(Main Floor.)

"Friday Sale" Trimmed Hats

Over 200 in One Collection—Including every new wanted idea in millinery. This collection consists of about 200 new hats from our own work rooms together with more than 100 smart looking hats we just received from New York City especially for this sale.

\$5

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Suitings and Coatings 79c Yard

Remnants of \$2.00 and \$2.50 Qualities
One case of remnants hard-finished Tailored Suitings and Coatings on sale tomorrow.
Come in Scotch mixtures and tweeds—plenty of grays and in the 54-inch width.
(Second Floor.)

Sample Corsets

Reduced to \$1.00
In models for all figures. Rustproof boning. Three pairs of supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.
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Stix Baer & Fuller

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Cake Special

Cherry Cake—three large layers filled with cherries, special for Friday and Saturday. 27c
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Attractive Stamped Novelties

For Handy Needleworkers
Specially Priced, 29c to \$1.25
Skirt Hangers, Tie Racks, Shoe Horns, Boudoir Slippers, Pin Cushions, Work Bags and numerous other novelties which make very pretty and acceptable Christmas gifts.
(Art Needlework Section—2d Fl.)

Tomorrow Will in a True Sense Be "Bargain Friday"

Sea Food Luncheon At 50c

In the Restaurant tomorrow.
Blue Points on Half Shell
Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce
Saratoga Chips
Courtbouillon of Halibut
Creole Hollandaise Potatoes
Head Lettuce
Thousand Island Dressing
Choice of
Pumpkin Pie, Mince Pie, Pecan
Ice Cream or Lemon Sherbet
Coffee, Cider, Tea, Milk
(Sixth Floor.)

ECONOMY COLUMN

Items in this column for Friday only—no mail or phone orders.

50c Leather Gloves, 35c
Children's Gauntlet Leather
Gloves, with warm fleeces lining, special for Friday only.
(Main Floor.)

\$10 Hair Switches, \$7.98
Choice of our entire stock of \$10 Natural Wavy Hair Switches, including gray and white, best quality. Friday only, \$7.98.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.50 Sweaters, 75c
Men's Wool-Mixed Sweaters. In gray, navy, brown and maroon, with shawl collar or collarless. Sizes 34 to 44 inch chest measurement.
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

\$1 Dress Goods, 59c Yd.
All-wool Clothiers' Serges, Suitings and mixtures, in lengths of 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 yards—sell off the full piece at \$1.00.
(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

2 Spools Cotton, 5c
Coats' Spool Cotton, chain brand, two cord, white only—200-yard spool—40 to 50—special. Two spools 5c.
(Notion Section—Main Floor.)

\$2.25 Lantern, \$1.19
Hi Ball Lantern, equipped with Mazda bulb, nitrogen battery—throw ray of light 250 yards—absolutely guaranteed.
(Kodak Dept.—Main Floor.)

15c Washing Powder, 14c
Four-pound packages of Swift's Washing Powder—special for Friday only, at 14c.
(Fifth Floor.)

Silk Ties, 5 for \$1
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties—open-end shapes—in a large variety of designs—light and dark colors.
(Suits—Main Floor.)

60c Flannels, 39c Yd.
White Wool Skirting Flannels—silk embroidered—hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped edge.
(Basement.)

98c Corset Covers, 59c
Made of nainsook, with yoke and short sleeves of lace insertion, medallions and beading, with short sleeves, finished with beading and ribbon.
(Suits—Main Floor.)

7c to 15c Elastic, 5c
Elastic Garter Web, in black and white, in widths from 1/4 to 1 inch—special at the yd., 5c.
(Notion Section—Main Floor.)

25c Marquisettes, 18c Yd.
Curtain Marquisettes, of splendid quality, in Arabian and cream color—regular 25c to 35c grades—while a limited quantity lasts, yard 18c.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50 Shirts at \$1.00
Choice of entire stock of \$1.50 Men's Shirts (Manhattan excepted)—Friday only—at each.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

\$2.98 Sweater Sets, \$2.25
Children's Sweater Sets, consisting of Sweater, Leggings, Cap and Mittens, of sepiat, in red, white or gray. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Regular selling price, \$2.98—special, Friday only, \$2.25.
(Second Floor.)

\$5 Bedspreads, \$2.95
Extra fine quality Satin Marcelline Bedspreads, all new patterns—scalloped all around and with cut corners. Extra large size, measuring 96x100 inches. While the lot lasts, Friday, at \$2.95 each.
(Second Floor.)

Remnants Laces and Embroideries, 25c Each
An excellent assortment of remnants of Laces and Embroideries—Edges, Insertions, Bandings, Allowers and Finings—in desirable lengths, at each.
(Square 13—Main Floor.)

Sale of Women's Suits

at \$18.50

The Values Range Upwards to \$29.75

There are 200 Suits in this Friday sale collection—"Shape-Retaining" Suits that are well tailored, in the very newest styles.

Many of them are suitable for dress wear—and are trimmed with fur; others plainly tailored, or trimmed with velvet collar and cuffs or other combinations.

WOMEN with conservative tastes will greatly admire these good-looking Suits, and the business woman who requires a serviceable, stylish garment for daily wear should be one of the first on hand tomorrow morning.

Materials are of subdued Fall shades in imported Scotch mixtures, poplins, gabardines, serges and broadcloths, in navy, black, brown, green and other desirable shades of the season. All sizes from 32 to 44-inch bust measurement. None sent C. O. D. or on approval.
(Third Floor.)



Two of the styles at \$18.50.

Choice of 1141 Yards of Silks

Regular \$1 and \$1.25 Grades

69c
Yard

40-inch Printed Crepes—
36-inch Hairline Messalines—
36-inch Black Satin Messalines—
32-inch Fancy Lining Satins—
36-inch Black Peau de Cygnes—
42-inch White Tussah Crepes—
26-inch Brocade Lining Satins—
42-inch Printed Novelty Grenadines—
36-inch Black and Colored Lining Satins—
24-inch Black Swiss Surahs—

(Second Floor.)

Washable Kid Gloves

Greatly Reduced

Women's Washable Kid Gloves—in tan, with heavy embroidered backs and pique sewn. Regularly \$1, at 75c.

Women's Washable Kid Gloves—in tan, gray and putty, with pique or pique seams. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, pr. 95c. Others usually \$2, at \$1.50 pr.
(Main Floor.)

Very Special Sale of House Dresses

Choice \$1.00

Here is an occasion that will be greatly appreciated by women who require dresses of 41 to 51-inch bust measurement.

They fit perfectly around the hips and waist, and come in such materials as ginghams, percales and calicoes, in light, medium and dark shades.

Some are embroidery trimmed, and were it not for the fact that this is a very special purchase.

The prices would be \$1.50 and \$1.95.
(Second Floor.)



2000 Untrimmed Hats

More than 100 different styles, in black and colors—bought away under price from several leading manufacturers—on sale tomorrow in two groups—

\$2 to \$4 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.00
\$5 to \$8 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.50

These are of fine quality silk and Lyons velvet, machine and hand blocked, with French edges. Come in sailor, Colonial, turban, poke, tricorn and large picture hat styles.
An event of great interest to everyone, and to milliners in particular. The sale will begin at 8:30 Friday morning. No mail or phone orders filled.
(Third Floor.)

Extraordinary Sale—

Women's "Setsnug" Underwear, Union Suits, Separate Garments

We shall place on sale Friday 300 dozen of the celebrated "Setsnug" Underwear for women at the lowest prices these goods have ever been sold for to the public.

They are slightly irregular, but it would take an expert to discover the flaws. We will guarantee the wear.

The standard price of the Union

Suits is \$1.00 a garment. This special

of will be offered 39c

The standard price of separate

garments, Vests and

Pants, is 50c. These

garments will be on

sale at 19c

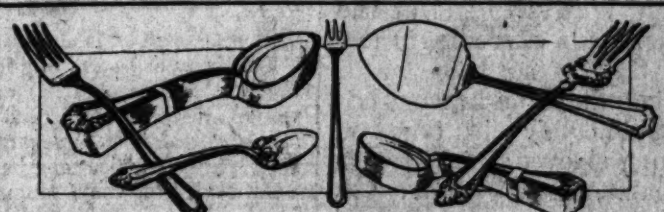
We will restrict the sale of six Suits or sets to a customer.

No mail or phone orders filled.
(Main Floor.)

A Blanket Sale

Which Includes 650 Pair of Splendid Blankets, Regularly Priced \$3.00. Choice Friday, Pair, \$1.95

340 pair of fine quality, soft-finished Wool Plaid Blankets, in beautiful combinations of colors.
180 pair of fine white wool-finished Blankets.
130 pair of soft-finished Gray Blankets—all sizes—68x80 to 72x84 inches—all large enough for full-size beds.
All \$3.00 Blankets—choice, \$1.95 pair.
(Second Floor.)



Rogers Silverware

Greatly Reduced

This reduction pertains to remaining quantities on two very popular patterns—the Lexington and the Puritan. The ware is standard Rogers make, silver plated on nickel silver bright finish—the factory having discontinued these patterns.

You will not find all pieces in both patterns, but the variety is sufficiently large to permit of a good selection.

\$1 set of six Teaspoons, 50c
\$2.00 set of six Tablespoons, \$1.15
\$1.75 set of six Dessert Spoons, \$1.00
\$2.00 set of six Medium Forks, \$1.15
55c Cold Meat Forks, each, 29c
\$1.00 Berry Spoons, each, 60c
Set of twelve pieces, Plain Knives and Fancy Forks, \$2.15
\$1.98 set of six Oyster Forks, \$1.25
\$1.25 set of six Orange Spoons, 80c
45c Sugar Shells, each, 29c
\$1.25 Pie Knives, each, 80c
\$1.75 set of six Soup Spoons, \$1.19
\$1.50 Fish Knives, each, 95c
25c Berry Forks, each, 19c

Wall Paper—Room-Lot Sale

Three specially priced offerings—each lot containing enough paper to cover a room 12x14 ft.

Room-lot of Papers for kitchen, hallways, bathrooms and bedrooms, with 8-inch borders to match—complete for 75c.
Room-lot of Papers in dark colorings, with 9 and 12-inch borders to match, complete, \$1.25.
Room-lot of Heavy Gold, Fluted and Tapering designs, with 18-inch combination, also cutout borders to match, complete for \$2.00.
Bedroom Stripes, with cutout borders, 75c roll.
Two-tone and Variegated Tiles, 10c roll.
(Fourth Floor.)

Underpriced Lots in Housewares

Roasting Pans, 79c

Double, 11x16 inches. Made of heavy steel. Size 11x16 inches. Can be used for roasting meats, baking cake, bread or biscuits.

98c Curtain Stretchers, 49c
Fitted with steel pins, nickel-plated. Size 6x12 feet.

A/L-Copper Wash Boilers

No. 8 size, flat bottom, rigid wood handle. On sale Friday at the special price of \$1.95.

Food Choppers, 96c

No. 2 size—side adjustment, no separate knives. Chop raw and cooked food—fine, medium and coarse.

Ash Cans, \$1.39

Made of extra heavy galvanized iron (slightly discolored), flat cover, riveted handles. Exceptional value.
Clothes Wringers, \$3.19
"Domestic" brand—with wood frames, good rubber rolls, guaranteed three years.
(Fifth Floor.)

Basement Sales in Every Section for Friday Selling

Remnants 39-In. Sea Island Muslins, 5c Yd.

Pillow Tubings, 10c Yd.
Remnants of Bleached Pillowcase Tubings, 36, 42 and 48 inches—18c and 20c qualities.

10c Longcloth, 6 1/2c Yd.
Remnants of soft-finished Bleached Longcloth, 36 inches wide and in lengths of three to ten yards.

10c Tickings, 5c Yd.
Remnants of Mattress Tickings, in fancy printed striped and floral designs. 32 inches wide.

Orib Blankets, 10c

Baby Crib Blankets, soft-fleeced, white with pink or blue borders—size 30x40 inches, special, 10c each.

30c Lock Special

A lot of 360 soft-fleeced cotton.

Bed Blankets in gray, tan and white, size 68x76 inches, special, 65c Pair.
(Basement.)

\$1 Corsets, 65c

Models for all figures, including reducing styles, in plain and fancy cutouts.
(Basement.)

Candy, 10c Lb.

Home-made Taffies and Britches—hot from the kettle, 10c lb.
(Basement.)

Sale Lace Curtains

at Half Price and Less

Several thousand pairs in the lots which have been prepared for this great Basement sale. It enables you to make a satisfactory selection of two pairs of Curtains for the price that one pair ordinarily costs.

\$1.29 for \$2.00 and \$2.75 Lace Curtains
Flirt, Cable Net, Scotch Net and Nottingham Lace Curtains, in beautiful designs. Hundreds of pairs to choose from.

\$1.85 for \$3.00 to \$4.00 Lace Curtains
These are exact reproductions of Brussels, Olney, Arabian, Battenberg and Irish Point Laces. All made with overlocked stitched edges, and of finest quality cotton yarns.
\$2.48 for \$4.50 Lace Curtains
Lace Curtains of the finest quality made by American manufacturers, beautiful patterns, suitable for almost any room in the house.

Lace Curtain Corners at 19c, 29c and 39c
They come in lengths of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 yard—several of them alike. Just the thing for short windows. Choose while a quantity of 500 lasts.
(Basement.)

Women's \$3.50 and \$4 High Shoes, \$1.98 Pr.



A special purchase of 2500 pairs of Women's High Shoes, in the season's newest models.

Included are samples from some of the best Eastern makers, also canceled orders and factory "rejects."

All the desirable styles are included. Many combinations, in button and lace effects—patents and gunmetal, with black, gray or fawn cloth tops, also buckskin tops.
(Basement.)

New Fall Suits

\$12.50 & \$15

A Splendid Collection Very Extraordinary Values Throughout

The best styles and in the season's very best colors—a range of sizes that permits a satisfactory fit for every woman.

THE materials are—poplins, gabardines, broadcloths, government serges, smart tweeds and fancy mixtures.

The styles include loose box effects, yoke and belted Suits, fur-trimmed models, braided-trimmed Suits and semi-fitting garments.

Each Suit is exceptionally well tailored and nicely lined with peau de cygne or Skinner's satin.
(Basement.)



Linoleums

Greatly underpriced because of an unusual purchase—note the extraordinary values.

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum, \$1.15 Sq. Yd.

A really remarkable showing of the better qualities of Inlaid Linoleum, in block, tile and hardwood designs—suitable for the home or place of business, square yard, \$1.15.

Remnants—

Remnants Linoleums, Sq. Yd., 29c

Remnants of various grades of Printed Linoleums, in different lengths—qualities range up to 76 square yard.

Linoleums

Remnants of Inlaid Linoleum, of various lengths, and of qualities selling regularly at 90c and upward—square yard, 55c.

75c Cork Linoleum, 45c
Extra heavy weight Linoleum (real cork), with heavily enameled surface and full 4 yards wide, which will cover the average room without a seam—2000 yards to sell at the square yard, 45c.

95c Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 50c
Large variety of beautiful designs in Printed Linoleums which are extra special value at the sale price.

(Fourth Floor.)

PRESS CENSORS CRITICISED IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Demand That Public Be Taken
Into Confidence of Govern-
ment Made by Lord Morley.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—London, deeply aroused by the discussion yesterday in the House of Lords of the merits of British press censorship, patiently awaits the resumption of the argument Monday when more friends and foes of the system will be heard. Thus far even the defenders of censorship admit deplorable blunders have been made in suppressing the real news, but it is declared that they were in the interest of protecting the army and due to inexperience of the press bureau.

Lord Morley criticized the action on neutrals of "the censor-like activities and childish inhumanities" of the censorship, and added that he had never seen a Government or an administration less in need of a censored press than the present one. He had never been added to the classification of the infidelity of public opinion, but it was not half as fallible as the opinion of Monarchs and Ministers, even Prime Ministers. They leaned on public opinion, good or bad, he said, and how in the world were they to lean on free, full and correct public opinion unless the public had free, full and correct information as to the facts on which that opinion rested.

It seems, he said, as though the censors had a standing order to "keep the barometer nailed fast and set fair."

Viscount Morley deprecated the attacks on the Premier and pointed out that when he left the Cabinet he did not trouble the Lords with any reasons, which he considered good practice, especially when the country is at war.

Referring again to the censorship, he asked the Government to take steps to prevent official interference with the publication of intelligence unless it was calculated to prejudice military and naval operations. The freedom of the press he declared to be as important as the greatest constitutional issue and he agreed with Lord Selborne when he spoke of the stupidity of the censor's actions. Everything which made the enemy think the country was afraid of the truth was an encouragement to the enemy.

The Lord Chancellor, Sir Stanley O. Buckmaster, replying to Lord Morley, said he believed that a strict and vigorous censorship was required for the safety and protection of the troops. The censorship was designed to prevent the enemy from being sent abroad and to prevent home newspapers from printing anything that might be of use to the enemy.

Because of lack of experience, the early history of the press bureau, he said, was deplorable and its actions were often unjust and unreasonable, but never intentionally unfair. The statement that the London editors were dissatisfied with the press bureau as it existed today was absolutely contradicted by the facts. In his experience had news been never kept back, but he did object to cables passing through this country which "disseminated German lies."

The London morning papers see a threat of drastic extension of the censorship in the statement of the Lord Chancellor, who was former head of the press bureau.

Baron St. Davids, who has gained a reputation for outspokenness since he became a member of the upper chamber, started the discussion by demanding that a full meeting of the Privy Council, which is composed of some hundreds of members from all parts of the empire, should be called to discuss the present condition of affairs.

Qualities Is Censured.

Unlike most of the critics of the Government, he believed that the war would have been better conducted by the late Liberal Government than by the present coalition. The late Government, he said, carried on the war with great vigor, while since the coalition was formed, no extraordinary vigor was noticeable. He declared that those who have made mistakes had "scrapped," and that hereafter no man should be given office merely because of former services or rank of wealth.

Lord Willoughby de Broke declared that Premier Asquith should be held responsible for all mistakes.

"If Russia, instead of getting rid of Duke Nicholas in the middle of the war," he said, "England could get rid of Asquith."

The Marquis of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, who replied to Lord Saint Davids and Baron Willoughby de Broke, pointed out the difficulty of calling together the Privy Council, and declared that Premier Asquith, while he might be considered responsible, was not responsible departmentally, and promised that at the proper time the Government would not shrink inquiry into the conduct of the war.

Baron Bunsford pointed out that Premier Asquith had assumed responsibility for "the past, present and future," and could not see what more was wanted.

Dye at \$1800 a Bag.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The tremendous increase in the price of dyestuffs, due to the war, was indicated when a bag of methylene blue was offered at a sale of last property at the Midland Railway. The bag, weighing 100 pounds and worth \$80 before the war, brought \$1800.

Dear Mrs. Candy Margie Friday.

SUPERDREADNOUGHT NEVADA, OIL BURNER, PASSES TEST

Exceeds Speed Required to Admit Her to Navy; Less Smoke, and More Efficient.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 4.—The superdreadnought Nevada, in her trials

off Owl's Head yesterday, exceeded the speed required to admit her to the United States navy. Driven by oil-burning engines, the Nevada went through her builders' acceptance speed trials with a maximum of 21.04 knots and an average of 20.9 knots. The Nevada is the first battleship

of the navy to use oil as fuel. The smoke volume was decreased greatly, which makes a ship less conspicuous in action.

For the trials the Nevada displaced 27,000 tons. When full equipment of big guns, the displacement will be 37,000. The dreadnought continued her trials today.

Coke Production Is Doubled.

CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 4.—Coke production in the Conneville region has practically doubled since the first of the year in the face of the most pronounced labor shortage the industry has ever known. This week's tonnage, 43,000 tons, was not enough to meet the demand.

Guller to Have Second Trial.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 4.—The United States collier Neptune, which has arrived here from Boston, failed to attain the required speed with her engines, but will have another trial beginning Nov. 16. The Neptune attained a speed of 13.8 knots, while her contract calls for 14 knots.

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL

AWARDED GOLD MEDAL
SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION

AUTO BODY BUILDING REPAIRING

PAINTING, TRIMMING
WHOLE WORK, ETC.
McCabe-Powers Co.
187 NORTH BROADWAY

The Mourning Specialty Shop

Vandervoort's Mourning Specialty Shop is devoted to a complete line of Mourning Apparel and Accessories of all kinds. Its privacy and prompt service are features that are appreciated.

An Organ and Piano Recital—Saturday

On Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 4, we will hold a recital on our Welte Phonograph Electric Organ and Welte Mignon Player-Piano—Sixth Floor. You are invited to attend.



Bruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

New Victrolas and November Victor Records

Choose your Victrola and Victor Records here from a stock that is unexcelled, and which includes all the newest types of Victrolas and every Record made by the Victor Company.

This Is the Store That Sells "Wooltex"

We have a Specialty Shop devoted exclusively to "Wooltex" Suits and Coats for women, where you will find many stylish models—moderately priced—for choice. An early inspection is invited.

These Remarkable Anniversary Offerings Will Be Ready Tomorrow for the First Time Together With Many Others Equally as Good

\$10 for Women's New Dresses Valued at \$18.75



None Sent on Approval

Our Costume Shop will feature—Friday—a group of new Crepe de Chine and Serge Dresses, valued up to \$18.75. They have full circular, gathered or plaited skirts, dainty vests and collars and long sleeves. These dresses may be had in navy, green, brown, plum and black, in sizes 34 to 44.

While we have a good sized quantity of these to begin the sale, they will not last long at our special Anniversary price of **\$10**

A New Lot of Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.45 and \$3.95

We have two entirely new Waists to sell at the above prices which have been made exceedingly low because of our Anniversary Sale.

One Waist is of heavy crepe de chine in semi-tailored effect and has convertible collar with tucks on each side of the front and long sleeves finished with attractive cuffs; choice of maize, flesh color or white. Sale price **\$3.95**

The other model is also of crepe de chine and has the new Queen Anne shirred collar, which forms a yoke effect; deep shirred cuffs finished with frills at the hands; all sizes in white only. Sale price **\$3.45**

Women's Chamoisette Gloves, 50c

Women's two-clasp Chamoisette Gloves of superior quality, in white, yellow and gray. These are the very best gloves you can possibly obtain **50c** at the price of

In the above lot you will also find about 200 pairs of 16-button length Chamoisette Gloves—broken sizes—in white, natural and gray, only. **50c**

Women's Silk Petticoats, \$1.95

Women's Silk Petticoats in black and solid colors, as well as good-looking plaids.

These are made with wide flounce and have fitted top on an elastic band. An exceptionally good value for the Anniversary Sale at **\$1.95**

Women's \$3.50 Negligees, \$1.95

Women's Negligees of silk and cotton crepe de chine with small rosebud design. These are shirred at the waist on elastic band and have full-plaited skirt; finished with dainty lingerie hemstitched collar and cuffs; value, \$3.50. Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.95**

\$5 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats, \$3.75

We have taken a lot of our regular \$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats and marked them at this very low price for Friday.

Most of these Hats are hand-made of Lyons velvet and are stylishly trimmed with fur, jet or steel ornaments and fancy wings. Choice, while they last, at **\$3.75**



Women's Sweater Coat Sale

We have secured a manufacturer's sample line of all-wool Sweater Coats—about 200 in all—to offer at a ridiculously low price for our Anniversary Sale.

There are just 200 of them in the lot, which includes a good assortment of colors and sizes; values up to \$10.00. Sale price, while they last, **\$4.75**

THIRD FLOOR.

Women's \$4.95 Skirts, \$2.95

About 250 Women's Dress Skirts of storm serge, poplin and fancy tweed mixtures; choice from a number of different styles; regular value \$4.95. Sale price **\$2.95**

THIRD FLOOR.

\$1.25 Nightgowns at 89c

Women's nainsook Nightgowns, made in the slipover style, with wide shadow Val lace trimming on yoke and sleeves, and finished with featherstitch blind heading; value **\$1.25**. Sale price **89c**

THIRD FLOOR.

50c Silk-Lisle Stockings

Women's medium-weight, lavender-top, full-fashioned Silk-lisle Stockings, with reinforced heels and toes. These are regular 50c Stockings, but our sale price **6 pairs for \$2.50** for Friday will be

FIRST FLOOR.

Women's 35c Vests and Pants

Women's Jersey-ribbed, fleece-lined Vests with high neck and long sleeves; also band top, ankle-length pants to match; sizes 34 to 44, inclusive; value 35c a garment. Sale price **25c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Two-Season Satin—Worth \$1

This is a yard-wide Lining Satin and is one of the best grades on the market. It is medium weight, with a handsome satin finish and a strong cotton back; guaranteed to give two seasons' wear. Choice may be had of white, navy, gold, seal, tan, gray, plum, pink, lavender and black. It is a regular \$1.00 value. Sale price, the yard, **75c**

LINING SHOP—SECOND FLOOR.

\$1.50 Veils at \$1

Novelty Mesh and Lace Draped Veils, in black and colors. These are worth up to \$1.50 each, but our sale price is but **\$1**

FIRST FLOOR.

Lace Special

Irish Crochet Picot Edgings; worth 25c a yard. Sale price **10c**

Irish Crochet Insertions, 1½ inch wide; value 35c a yard. Sale price **15c**

FIRST FLOOR.

Novelty Trimmings

Novelty Trimmings in metal beads and embroidered bands, and in a large variety of colors; values up to \$1.50 a yard. Sale price **25c**

FIRST FLOOR.

50c Ribbon, 29c

5-inch Moire Taffeta Ribbon, in white, pink, light blue, cardinal, old rose, Alice blue, maize and black; value 50c a yd. Sale price **29c**

FIRST FLOOR.

\$1.75 Comforts, \$1.50

Comforts covered with figured silkoline and filled with a good quality of white cotton; value \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.50**

SECOND FLOOR.

Velvet Bags, \$1.25

In our Leather Goods Shop we will offer a lot of silk Chiffon-velvet Bags, in black, with fancy figured linings, fitted with purse and mirror. Sale price **\$1.25**

FIRST FLOOR.

7½c Muslin, 5c

Bleached soft-finished Muslin, 36 inches wide; value 7½c a yard. Sale price **5c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Pique Suitings

Pique Suitings, in small and medium cords; value 50c a yard. Sale price **25c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Gray Hair Goods

Women's fine Gray Hair Switches; regularly \$5.00. Sale price **\$3.95**

Also our entire stock of Gray Hair Goods at proportionate reductions.

THIRD FLOOR.

Tickets for the Fritz Kreisler Recital

Tickets for the recital of Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, at the Odeon, on Tuesday evening, November the 9th, are now on sale at our cashier's desk on the First Floor.

FIRST FLOOR.

Zephyr Yarns, 3c

Four-fold Zephyr Yarn, in black and bright colors; regular value 5c a skein. Sale price **3c**

SECOND FLOOR.

18c Toweling, 15c

All- linen Barnsley Crash Toweling, 17 in. wide, with red or blue border; value 18c a yard. Sale price **15c**

SECOND FLOOR.

90c Linoleums, 75c

Inlaid Linoleums in hardwood and tile patterns; regular value 90c a square yard. Sale price **75c**

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$3.25 Costumers, \$1.95

Wood Costumers in all finishes of wood; value \$3.25. Sale price **\$1.95**

The same Costumer in enamel. Price **\$2.50**

FIFTH FLOOR.

Toilet Paper

Toilet Tissue, in rolls containing 1000 finely perforated sheets; regular value 10c a roll. Sale price, 12 for **69c**

THIRD FLOOR.

Galvanized Pails

12-quart Galvanized Pails of first quality; value 25c each. Sale price **19c**

BASEMENT.

\$14.95 for Women's New Suits Valued at \$25

One of the most wonderful values in Women's Suits that we have ever offered will be presented tomorrow morning.

These are all brand-new garments, which were made especially for the Anniversary Sale, and they are copies of much more expensive models.

The coats come in both the hip and finger-tip lengths, and have trimmings of fur or braid, while some are in semi-tailored effect. The skirts are made full-flaring and some have braid trimmings to match the coats.

The materials include broadcloth, wool poplin, mixtures, etc., in black, navy, African brown and hunter's green.

The illustration shows one of the many models for choice. It is of broadcloth trimmed with fur; values up to **\$14.95** \$25.00. Sale price, while 75 Suits last, **\$14.95**

THIRD FLOOR.

\$9.95 and \$14.75 for Women's Coats, Are Valued at \$15 to \$27.50

In our Women's Coat Shop we will offer some truly remarkable values in Women's Topcoats which we are showing for the first time tomorrow morning.

They are made in loose, belted and flaring styles, while some are semi-tailored and others trimmed with velvet, plush, etc.

They have the "Chin Chin" collar and deep set-in sleeves. There are styles suitable for street, automobile and general utility wear.

You may have your choice of such materials as Boucle cloth, wide-wale cords, storm serges, fancy mixtures, plaids and novelty coatings, in navy, brown, green mixtures and black; values \$15.00 to \$27.50. Sale prices **\$9.95 and \$14.75**

THIRD FLOOR.

\$5 Sorosis Shoes at \$3.85

Tomorrow we will offer a quantity of Sorosis Shoes which are sure to be appreciated by those who have worn them, because of the decided saving in price.

In the lot you will find Black Cloth-top Button Shoes with patent leather foxings and leather Cuban heels; Black Cloth-top Button Shoes with calf foxings and leather Louis heels.

These are the regular \$5.00 quality, but our sale price will be but **\$3.85**

\$5.00 to \$8.00 Sorosis Shoes, \$3.85

At the same time we shall offer a lot of Women's Colored-cloth-top Sorosis Shoes in the \$5.00 to \$8.00 qualities. We have not a full run of sizes **\$3.85** in each style. Sale price

SECOND FLOOR.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains at \$1.49

Lace Curtains—3 yards long—in Cluny, Battenberg, Renaissance and other equally as attractive patterns. These are brand-new curtains and are full width—6 to 12 pairs of a pattern; value, **\$1.49** \$2.50 a pair. Sale price

FOURTH FLOOR.

\$6 Cut Glass Toilet Sets, \$2.50

100 Cut Glass Toilet Sets, each consisting of a Puff Box and a Hair Receiver. They are of good size and very heavy, and the cutting is a deep rock crystal design. Either one of the pieces is worth more than the price we ask for the set; actual worth \$6.00 a set. Sale price **\$2.50**

FOURTH FLOOR.

Do Not Miss These Sales
Sale of White Enamel Ware at About Half Price
Sale of Fine Cotton Felt Mattresses
Sale of Men's Silk Knitted and Crochet Ties
Sale of a Sample Line of Men's Shirts

LIVES TO BE 100 AS HE WISHED

Baltimore Banker Dies Two Weeks After Celebrating Birthday.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 4.—Having accomplished his strongest desire at the end of his life by passing his one hundredth birthday, William Wallace Spence, a veteran Baltimore banker and philanthropist, died yesterday. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday two weeks ago.

Mexico to Provide Quail.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 4.—Mexico has been called upon to replenish the depleted stock of quail for New York preserves and a local dealer, Mrs. W. O. Larn, announced today she had a contract to supply 5,000 quail within three months. Texas laws prohibit the shipment of quail, dead or alive, so the supply of live birds must be had in Mexico.

PIANOS RENTED

\$3.00
Per Month

Your choice of many well-known makes in all woods.
Rent will be credited on a future purchase.

KIESERHORST
PIANO COMPANY
1007 OLIVE STREET
ST. LOUIS

APPEAL MADE FOR BOOKS TO CHEER MAIMED SOLDIERS

Committee of Belgians Ask for Literature in French and Flemish, Also Dictionaries.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Among the thousands of Belgian soldiers now in hospitals in England and in France, detained in camps in Holland, and prisoners in Germany there is a widespread need of good books, and a committee that has been formed to enlist American aid in the matter announces that books or money for their purchase will be received by Pierre Mail, Belgian Consul-General in New York.

The members of the Honorary Committee include Emmanuel Havent, the Belgian Minister at Washington; Joseph H. Choate, Charles J. Bonaparte, the Rev. J. F. Sullivan, of the Belgian Relief Fund, and Louis de Sadeleur, Minister of State for Belgium, who is in New York.

A statement by the committee reads: "The heroism of the Belgian soldiers has won universal admiration.

"Thousands of them are now in hospitals in England and in France, detained in camps in Holland, and prisoners in Germany.

"Suffering and deprived of liberty, without news from their relatives now somewhere in poverty or death, the anxiety of those brave men must be most painful.

"Well educated as they are, and without recreations any intelligent person is looking for, nothing can do more to alleviate their sufferings than literature in their own language.

"There is a real need among those Belgian soldiers for books in French and Flemish and to a certain extent in English (especially works of travel and novels, history, books on electricity, mechanics, motoring, etc., and illustrated magazines of all kinds; also grammars for the study of English; French-English dictionaries and vice versa).

BANKERS TRUST CO. HAD STOCK IN 150 BANKS, RECEIVER SAYS

He Testifies in H. C. Morrow's Suit Against Directors for \$99,275—Liabilities Reduced by \$300,000.

Leon W. Quick, receiver of the Bankers Trust Co., testified yesterday as a witness for the plaintiff in the case of Harry C. Morrow, of Clayton, who is suing John B. Franklin and other directors of the Bankers Trust Co. for \$99,275, which he invested in stock of the company.

Quick said that when he took charge as receiver he found among the assets stock in about 150 banks with a par value of \$200,000. The witness was asked by the plaintiff's attorney what was realized for the sale of such stocks, but Judge Hennings sustained an objection on the ground that the price obtained at a receiver's sale would not be an indication of true value.

Quick said he found liabilities of \$1,300,000, which he had succeeded in reducing to \$1,000,000.

The principal asset of the trust company is majority ownership of the San Antonio, Uvalde & Gulf Railroad, the financing of the construction of which was the one cause of the failure of the trust company, it is alleged. The trust company holds bonds of this railroad.

MISS LEITH'S MARRIAGE TO HENRY RUTH JR., ANNULLED

Girl Recently Entered Mary Institute as Unmarried—Wedding Took Place in Petoskey, Mich., Sept. 2.

The marriage of Harry Ruth Jr., 18 years old, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Miss Kathryn Leith, 17, of 50 Kingsbury place, was annulled a few days ago by a court in Petoskey, Mich., according to information which has reached St. Louis. The marriage took place in Petoskey, Sept. 2.

Miss Leith is the daughter of Mrs. T. G. Ratcliffe, who has several times denied that the marriage took place. Mrs. Ratcliffe entered her daughter in the junior class of Mary Institute, Sept. 23, with the declaration that she was married, and told the principal that published accounts of the marriage were untrue.

The Ratcliffe and Ruth families have been summer residents of Bay View, Mich., and the young people formed their acquaintance there.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Delicious Assorted Nut Goodies, 40c grade, 50c lb.

AMERICAN SCHOONER IN GALES ON THE ATLANTIC FOR 48 DAYS

Forced to Turn Back After Crew Is Exhausted by Work at the Pumps—Towed Into Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 4.—The crew of the American schooner Frederick A. Duggan, which was towed into port here last night in a battered condition, told of a 48-day battle with the elements in the Atlantic in an endeavor to reach Philadelphia on a voyage from Fovey, England.

From the outset the ship met violent gales. These increased in severity until the sails were torn to shreds, enormous seas swept her deck, filling her cabin and forecabin, tearing away everything movable and injuring several seamen.

The vessel sprang a leak and the crew worked day and night at the pumps until exhausted. Finally the captain ordered "beat to quarters" and the vessel was turned about and made a run before the gale, which she did with almost bare poles.

Niagara Country Home Robbed. L. J. Nichols, an investor, brother, last night reported to the police that sometime between June 15 and Sept. 15, thieves ransacked his country home at Natural Bridge and Lucas roads and stole four Paradise feathers valued at \$100.



Place Xmas Orders Now

8-oz. first-class quality blown glass water Tumblers..... **6 for 29c**
Your initial engraved **FREE!**

Silks & Velvets

Velour Velvet, \$2.98

50 inches wide, two-tone stripe and, newest weaves for sport coats or suits, in dark shades of blue and brown..... **\$2.98**

Silks, 25c

2000 yards of Silk Popline and Striped Massalines, for waists or dresses; all dark shades..... **25c**

Black Crepe Meteor, \$1.28

40-inch soft, dull satin finish Crepe Meteor, splendid for waists or dresses, jet black..... **\$1.28**

\$1 Silks for 69c

34-inch taffetas, soft lustrous quality, in Copenhagen blues, or navy grounds with white and green stripes, splendid for waists or dresses..... **69c**

Costume Velvets, \$2.50

34 and 36 inch Costume Velvets, in brown, navy, plum and Russian green, splendid for coats, skirts and suits..... **\$2.50**

\$1 Crepe de Chine, 79c

2000 yards of Crepe de Chine, soft beautiful quality, for waists or dresses, in most all shades for evening wear..... **79c**

\$1.75 Silks, \$1.08

36-inch satin taffetas or gros de laines, soft lustrous finish, navy blue, brown, dark green or changeable effects..... **\$1.08**



Nugent's

Central 3900

Oliver 3900

Friday Is

Coat Day

These Special Attractions in Our Great Coat Sections

New Lot of Coats Which We Just Received Marked **\$15.00** for Friday's Selling

Splendid Coats in a great variety of styles, flare, belted, semi-fitted and tailored models. Materials of corduroys, broadcloths, chevots, boucle, novelty mixtures and tweeds, half and full lined garments, many are fur trimmed, new collars, belts and side openings. All the wanted colorings, all sizes.

Coats at \$20.00

Attractive Coats of plush, corduroys, broadcloths, novelty mixtures and ripple cloths, chevots, etc. Every new model will be found at this price. Many with fur collars of opossum, half and full lined, all new and desirable colors.

Coats at \$25.00

Handsome Coats—the assortment is unlimited; every desirable material and model will be found at this price. Coats of fine broadcloth, plush, corduroy, gabardines, whipcords, wool velours, sibilines, English tweeds and mannish plaids, in flare, belted, fitted, semi-fitted and Russian effects. Fur collars chin-chin collars, side openings, new shaped belts, half and full lined; all colors and sizes for misses and women.

Christmas Baskets

You had better select them now—these make elegant gifts. Genuine Japanese Bamboo Baskets, all shapes, values up to \$3; special at..... **\$1.00**

Linens

Remnants and short lengths of bleached and unbleached Table Damask, left from our Thanksgiving linen sale, at specially low prices.

1 1/2 to 2-yd. lengths at 25c yd.
1 1/2 to 2-yd. lengths at 30c yd.
1 1/2 to 2-yd. lengths at 35c yd.

Odd Napkins at

Special Prices

4 doz. 13-inch Napkins at 80c.
4 doz. 13-inch Napkins at 85c.
4 doz. 13-inch Napkins at 90c.
4 doz. 20 and 22-in. Napkins at \$1.35.

33c Guest Towels

Homestitched, pure linen, fish-eye pattern, fine quality..... **25c**

Pantry Towels

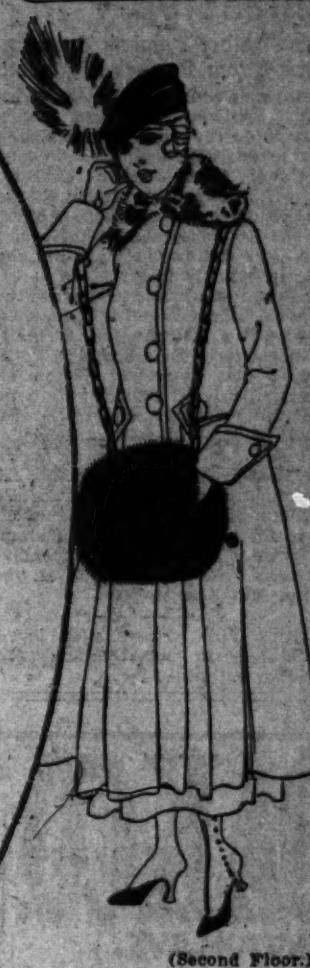
22x36-inch pure linen towels, warranted not to lint; name "pantry" woven in border..... **25c**

Complexion Towels

These Towels are especially constructed for skin and bath, being a coarse, rough weave; 20x10-in. size..... **25c**

29c Crepe Towels

Imported for our own trade, warranted pure linen, plain white and colored borders..... **25c**



(Second Floor.)

Sale of Sample Hosiery

25c Sample Hose—This lot consists of cotton, lisle and fiber silk, in medium and heavy weights, including split sole, lavender tops, wool, fleeceline, and black.

15c Sample Hose—Broken lot of lisle and cotton hose; seamless.

25c Sample Hose—Broken lot of lisle and cotton hose; less, full fashioned, assorted colors, broken sizes (Main Floor.) **15c**

New Fall Blouses

at **\$1.98**



There is no surprise at the way our Blouse Department is crowded these days with eager buyers. We give the values.

Crepe de Chine and Lace Blouses, smart dressy or plain tailored styles, with new convertible collars, in beautiful colorings to match your suit. Sizes 36 to 44.

Mullin Underwear Specials

39c Corset Covers

Allover embroidery, pret-ty patterns, at..... **25c**

\$1 Corset Covers

Fine nainsook, trimming of fine laces and embroidery..... **59c**

\$3.50 Envelope Chemise

Crepe de Chine, in a beautiful flesh pink, fancy yoke, back and front open..... **\$1.98**

\$1 Gowns

Slipover Gowns of very fine nainsook, elaborately trimmed with fine laces and embroidery, at..... **89c**

39c Sacques

Dressing Sacques of flannel-ette, a neat pattern, in light and dark colors, at..... **19c**

39c Nightdrawers

Children's Flannellette Nightdrawers, small sizes..... **19c**

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Norfolk Suits, pleated styles, patch pockets, fancy cas-simers and chevots, sizes 6 to 14 years..... **\$1.95**

Overcoats

for Little Fellows

Russian style, button to the neck, some with black velvet collar, blue, gray and fancy mixtures; sizes 12 to 14 years..... **\$1.95**

Boys' Blouses, 35c

50c Values..... **35c**

or 3 for \$1.00

A splendid assortment of patterns and materials to select from, made with military collar; open cuff, and tapeless style; sizes 6 to 15 years.

Boys' Blouses, 50c

75c Values..... **50c**

Made from materials used in 75c and \$1.00 blouses. An elegant assortment at this low price; sizes 6 to 15 years. (Second Floor.)



\$2.00 Corset

Medium low bust, made in fancy coutil, six supporters; sizes 18, 20, 22 to 24..... **98c**

\$5.00 Corset

For average and full figures, medium low and high bust, made of imported coutil, six supporters; sizes 18 to 24..... **\$2.65**

Nature's Rival Brassieres, all-over embroidery, some made of linen and Cluny lace, trimmed front and back, hook front; sizes 34 to 44..... **59c**

Sale of Suits and Overcoats for Men and Young Men

We have just received another lot of those Dandy Suits and Overcoats, such as we made a decided hit with two weeks ago. We are going to place them on sale Friday.

These suits are made to sell in the regular way at \$12.50, but we have had so many requests for another sale at \$8.65, that we are going to sell them at that price.

\$8.65

Suits—Overcoats

These Suits and Overcoats are made of the very best materials, rich patterns, well tailored, best of trimmings, and in every way stylish garments. If you were disappointed by coming too late for our last sale, be sure to attend this one. We can fit men and young men of all sizes. (Third Floor.)



Dressed Dolls, 18 Inches Tall

Prettily clothed, full jointed bodies, bisque heads, moving eyes; 15 different costumes to select from; 75c values; special in the Doll Parlor at (Basement.) **59c**



Special Bedding Items



\$2 Victor Hemmed Spreads, extra sizes, fine quality and designs, per pair..... **\$1.50**

\$2.95 and \$3.25 Robe Blankets, imported styles; complete sample line of a New York Importer; these have cord ready to be made into a neat garment, at..... **\$2.25**

81x90-inch Poquet Sheets, best standard quality, hemmed and ironed, at wholesale price, Friday at..... **75c**

\$4.50 White Lamb's-Wool Victor hemmed Spreads, fine quality and designs, at, pair..... **\$2.98**

\$3.95 Comforts, fine white cotton filled, extra large sizes, 80x90 inches, at..... **\$2.75**

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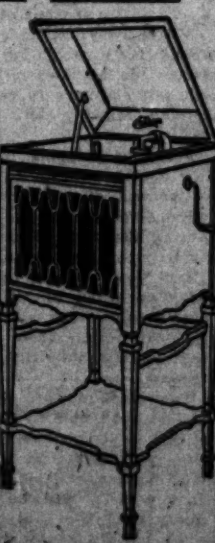
25c and 27c Hemstitched Pillowcases, made of fine soft spun cotton casing, perfectly made, at..... **20c**

(Second Floor.)

The New Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

"No Needles to Change"

Not only does the new Edison eliminate all the bother of changing needles, but what is more important, it preserves the record indefinitely. This is because the round-nosed diamond floats lightly over the sound wave, instead of ploughing through it.



In our new Music Department, we are showing many styles of this wonderful instrument, up from..... **\$80.00**

One of the most popular models, is the model B 150 shown here, now selling..... **\$115.00**

The supply of this model is limited, so place your order today. Convenient terms, easily arranged. "BETTER SERVICE"

(Main Floor, Balcony.)

S. Sanford & Sons' Rugs Going Fast

Just as we anticipated, our announcement for Monday of special prices for the renowned S. Sanford & Sons' Rugs was sufficient to arouse intense enthusiasm. We were permitted to make selections from the discontinued patterns and the surplus stock of this great firm, making possible these sale prices on splendid Wilton Velvet, Royal Axminster and Brussels Rugs:

\$13.75 Wilton Velvet Rugs, sizes 8x12 feet..... **\$10.75**
\$23.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs, sizes 8x12 feet..... **\$16.75**
\$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, sizes 9x12 feet..... **\$17.25**
EXTRA—S. Sanford's \$30.00 Seamless Royal Beaufort Axminster Rugs, in exact copies of real Oriental Rugs, at..... **\$24.75**

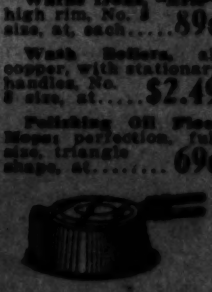
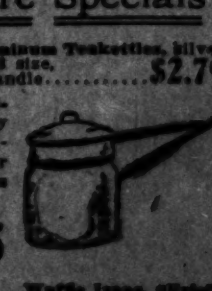
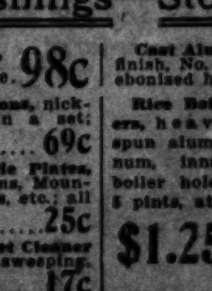
\$15.00 double extra Brussels Rugs, sizes 8x12 feet..... **\$12.75**
\$16.75 triple extra Brussels, sizes 8x12 feet..... **\$13.75**
\$18.00 Sanford Brussels Rugs, sizes 10x13 feet..... **\$14.75**
EXTRA—S. Sanford's \$25.00 and \$27.50 Royal Axminster Rugs, in both floral and Oriental patterns; sizes 8x12 feet..... **\$17.75**
EXTRA—S. Sanford's \$15.00 double extra Brussels Rugs, in a large range of Persian and floral patterns, size 9x12, special..... **\$9.85**

Basement Remnants

Remnants of fancy Outing Flannel..... **5c**
Remnants of White Flannel..... **5c**
Remnants of Printed Flannel..... **5c**
Remnants of Percale..... **5c**
Remnants of Cotton Challis..... **5c**
Remnants of Dress Chambray..... **5c**
Remnants of Dress Flannel..... **7c**
Remnants of striped Outing Flannel..... **7c**
Remnants of Dress Chambray..... **7c**
Remnants of Plain Chambray..... **7c**
Remnants of 36-inch Flannel..... **8c**
Remnants of 36-inch Dress Madras..... **8c**
Remnants of 36-inch striped Outing..... **9c**
Remnants of 36-inch White Chambray..... **9c**
Remnants of 36-inch Dress Chambray..... **10c**
Remnants of 36-inch Madras..... **10c**
Remnants of Flannel..... **9c**
Remnants of 36-inch Flannel..... **8c**
Remnants of 36-inch Flannel..... **27c**

Home Furnishings—Store Specials

Skillets, cast aluminum, No. 8 size, enameled handle..... **98c**
Cast Aluminum Teakettle, silver finish, No. 8 size, enameled handle..... **\$2.79**
Rice Boil-ers, heavy spun aluminum, inner boiler holds 5 pints, at..... **\$1.25**
Waffle Irons, "Star" high rim, No. 3 size, at each..... **89c**
Wash Boilers, all copper, with stationary handles, No. 3 size, at..... **\$2.49**
Oil Burners, sheet steel body, nickel trimmings, large burner, at..... **\$2.19**
Bamboo Japanese Baskets, large assortment, fruit, mail order, 50c each, new line baskets, etc., at..... **\$1.00**



(Basement.)

FISH

REMLEY Friday Specials

6th and Franklin
Prices Good Upon Issue of This Paper.

CATFISH 6c

Cleaned and ready for the pan; 15c value; 10c..... **6c**

Sliced Halibut 14c

First cuts, 15c; Choice center cuts, 15c..... **14c**

OYSTERS 15c

White Fish, right out of the smoke house, 24c lb.; 15c..... **15c**

Striped Bass 15c

Something good, 15c..... **15c**

ROCKWELL BREAKFAST

Something good, 15c..... **15c**

WINE & APPLES, beautiful solid red, 14c

WINE & APPLES, beautiful solid red, 14c..... **14c**

HAMS 2 15c

FRANK, sweet, tender, small and beautiful cooking; 15c value, 3 cans..... **15c**

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE

BENTON COLLEGE OF LAW

3-Pound Packages

GRAY'S CLEANSER

Men Utensils, Stone Sops, Bath Tubs, Etc.
 with M. Gray & Sons, local manufacturers
 of high-grade Cleaners, to **GIVE AWAY**
FREE 1000 3-lb.
 packages of their
 high-grade Cleaner,
 also 1000 fillers, to
 the first 1000 women,
 Friday, who will buy
 1 package of cleanser
 at 10c, will re-
 ceive free an extra
 full size 3-pound
 package and one
 filler free. This of-
 fer is for Friday
 only — during this
 demonstration sale.

22c Pillow Tubing

One of the best made; 42
 inches wide; very close
 steel weave; navy
 white; remnants
 1½ to 2½
 yards each;
 yard.....

11½c



GRAY'S
CLEANSER

10c Toweling Remnants

Bleached and unbleached
 linen and cotton
 Crash; worth up to
 10c a yard; each
 remnant.....

2½c

1000 Yds. 5c Laces

Valenciennes Lace In-
 sertion, etc.; not a
 yard worth less than

1c

Grand Rapids Treasurer Impounded
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 4.—James E. Hawkins, City Treasurer, was today found guilty of malfeasance in of-

EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

Don't fail to flush your Kidneys occasionally with a tablespoonful of harmless fruit Salts to avoid danger.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any grocery store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will

then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

ADY.

SUIT FOR \$11,100 AGAINST MRS. RIDGELY AND J. T. LONG

Attorney Who Filed Action Says Woman's Diamonds Are to Be Seized Upon

An attachment suit for \$11,100 was filed in the Circuit Court yesterday afternoon by Samuel M. Locke, of Mexico, Mo., against Mrs. Ora H. Ridgely and J. T. Long, who have been indicted at Belleville, charged with working a confidence game on Frank J. Watters, of that place and against whom many suits have been filed in Illinois courts.

The Locke suit is based on two notes, one for \$7000 executed by Mrs. Ridgely and Long, Sept. 15, 1914, and the other for \$4000, executed by Mrs. Ridgely, Long and James K. Cochran, Sept. 1, 1915. On the latter \$900 has been paid. Locke sues as a purchaser of the notes. Attorney F. H. Cullen, who filed the suit, says Mrs. Ridgely's diamonds, which have been pawned, are to be levied upon under the attachment.

Long has an office in Kansas City, but spends much time in St. Louis. Mrs. Ridgely formerly lived in Assumption, Ill., but now lives in Chicago. Cochran is a wealthy land owner living near Assumption, against whom many suits have been brought, growing out of his connection with enterprises promoted by Long and Mrs. Ridgely.

CHURCHILL URGES MUNITION MAKERS TO GREATER EFFORT

Regrets That Allies Have Not Done So Well in Past Few Months.

ENFIELD, Nov. 4.—Winston Churchill, M. P., recently delivered two speeches to workmen employed at the Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield Lock, on the occasion of the opening by Mrs. Churchill of a Young Men's Christian Association hostel for Government munition workers.

Addressing the night-shift men in the open air, Mr. Churchill said it was not a very easy moment for a public man to open his mouth on any topic, because there were so many people who seemed to have said to him: "We shall have to do our utmost; another paper would make difficulties, even more than those which existed at the present time, and were seeking to make artificial divisions of opinion in the country in regard to matters of great consequence, which, above all, should be approached in a spirit of impartiality and good will."

It was very difficult to know in what mood one should approach the consideration of public affairs, he said, and particularly of that vast topic which overshadowed all their lives and actions—the war.

"If, for instance," Mr. Churchill added, "I want to say to you: 'We shall have to do our utmost,' another paper would say, 'Are you not marring the unity of the nation?'"

"Now, my difficulty is this: I want to say both these things to you, and so I am very likely to receive chastisement from both sides. I am very likely to be exposed to what they call in France and Flanders, a double enfilade."

"I see before me," Mr. Churchill continued, "men who in their proper spheres at the tasks of skill and strength to which they have devoted themselves, are enabling our divisions at the front to carry out their duty, by supplying them with those weapons of war and munitions without which no courage, no skill, and no military virtues can, in modern times, be of any avail. And it must be an encouragement to you in your work, which makes so great a demand upon your strength and attention, to dwell on the close and intimate association between your day-to-day prosaic task, and the great and terrible drama of the world's history which is being enacted on the other side of the water."

"During the last four or five months the affairs of the world have not gone so well as we might have hoped. First, in May and in June, our armies in France and Flanders delivered a series of resolute and very costly attacks upon the German fortified line in their front."

"Ground was gained. Guns and prisoners were taken, but for all our efforts the fact remains that those lines were not pierced, and the general military situation in the west was not decisively, or even substantially, affected. "Then we have had a great battle at the Dardanelles, and here again, though we have gained invaluable ground which has led us forward towards a decisive conclusion, we have not yet gained those vantage points at which we are aiming, and which we might reasonably have expected with the forces employed to have secured."

"The armies there are like men fighting on a high and narrow scaffold above the surface of the earth. When you consider how very narrow is the platform, how very short the distance into which we have to hurl our blows, and how we have only to hesitate with resolution and unflinching courage to move forward to a conclusion which, when it is achieved, will repay all the heavy cost and loss we have endured."

"Hangs in the Balance. "But still that great matter hangs, as I have told you, in the balance, of events, and that is the second great military fact of the last three, or four months. I mean the invasion of Russia by the German and Austrian armies, in enormous strength, and the subsequent retreat of our gallant Russian ally."

"Here, again, there is light as well as shadow. We have seen with what skill and firmness the Grand Duke has withdrawn his armies unbroken, intact as a military force, in spite of heavy losses in men and in weapons."

"The state of the supply of munitions in Russia during the months which he immediately before us does not permit us to hope that the Russian power can be exerted to anything like the same extent as it was in the earlier periods of the war; and therefore, while Russia is rearming and gathering again her inexhaustible strength, inspired by the brave heart of her people, while she is fitting herself to attack the enemy anew, a grave and as yet unmeasured additional burden falls on us."

"We shall not shrink from bearing it, and we shall not fail in the duty which this new situation imposes upon us. "We know in this time of crisis and of strain that, if we do our duty, we shall have done all that it is in human power to do, and we shall so bear ourselves in this period—whatever part we play upon the stage of the world's history—that those who come after us will find, amid the signs and scars of this great struggle, the liberties of British and of Europe still intact and inviolate, and those looking back upon our efforts, such as they have been, will say of this generation, this unhappy, but not inglorious generation, placed in a position of extraordinary trial: 'They did not fail in the test, and the torch which they preserved lights the world for us today.'"

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be well dressed; therefore, watch the merchant's announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and haberdashery.

Garland's Suits of Exceptional Style Merit at \$39.50, \$45 and \$55

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Sunday, Nov. 7

Fee Suit Against Mrs. Thaw Dropped
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The suit of John B. Gleason, an attorney, against Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw of Pittsburgh, mother of Harry K. Thaw, for \$5,000, claimed for professional services, was dismissed yesterday. Gleason claimed that Mrs. Thaw had misled him as to the defense of her son through misrepresentation she had made to him concerning the will of William Thaw, Harry's father.

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TEXT OF SECOND NOTE FROM AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE TO THE U. S. ON WAREXPORTS

Translated From Newspapers Which Have Reached America From Dual Monarchy—Not Given Out by State Department.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The text of Austria's second note to the United States on the subject of shipments of munitions by American firms to the allies is contained in Austro-Hungarian newspapers which have been received here. The note was received by the State Department at Washington on Oct. 2, when it was announced that the State Department would not make it public. It conformed to the earlier summaries, it was explained, and it was said that a reply probably would not be made by the United States, as the officials at Washington did not believe from the tenor of the communication that Austria expected a reply.

The note, as translated from the Austro-Hungarian papers, follows: "From the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs to the Ambassador of the United States of America in Vienna. 'VIENNA, Sept. 24, 1915. 'The undersigned has had the honor to receive the note of August 16, No. 278, in which his excellency, the Ambassador of the United States of America, Mr. Frederic Courtland Fenfield, was pleased to define the stand taken by the Government of the United States of America toward the imperial and royal Government concerning the supply of war materials to Great Britain and her allies.

"The arguments set forth by the Washington Cabinet disclose the various viewpoints that actuate the Federal Government in this connection and, in its opinion, prevent it taking into account the views expressed by the imperial and royal Government. Although the imperial and royal Government has laid stress upon investigating most minutely the contentions of the Washington Cabinet, their most careful examination cannot move it to depart from the point of view which it has made clear in its note No. 2865 of June 23.

Difference as to Interpretation. "The remarks of the Federal Government are mostly based upon the erroneous premises that the imperial and royal Government had essentially denied the right conceded by article 7 of the fifth and thirteenth conventions of The Hague to nationals of neutral Powers to supply contraband to belligerents, whereas the imperial and royal Government had expressly stated in the aforesaid note that the wording—and the wording only—of the clause referred to formally warranted the sufferance by the Federal Government of the trade in war materials as at present pursued by citizens of the United States of America.

"The imperial and royal Government naturally never sought to prevail upon the Washington Cabinet to depart from an existing treaty; it only pointed out that, in its opinion, an interpretation of said clause should be avoided that would be contrary to the fundamental idea and the highest principles of the laws of neutrality. A certain danger attaches to the gradual codification of international law, inasmuch as the wording of the conventions governing the laws of the nations might be considered as more important than the elementary principles underlying these laws when they have not been specifically formulated in international treaties. "Such a limited interpretation should be avoided, particularly with respect to the laws of neutrality; for this very reason the preamble of the thirteenth convention of The Hague (second and third paragraphs) emphasizes that the stipulations of this agreement represent merely fragments that do not apply to all the circumstances which may arise in practice, and that therefore these stipulations will have to be amended or completed according to the general principles of international law.

Objection to Militarization. "The imperial and royal Government has, accordingly, confined its arguments to the question of whether the interpretation of the already quoted clause would not be limited by these principles; when, in support of its assertion that this would be so, it referred to the opinion expressed in international law, it naturally had in mind the authorities on the subject who have especially examined whether the exportation of war materials, against which no objection can be raised in normal circumstances, would not at times imply a breach of neutrality. The assertion to the effect that the authors unanimously agree that the exportation of contraband is contrary to neutrality is not to be found in any paragraph of the note of June 23.

"Furthermore, the imperial and royal Government has in no way pleaded in favor of the principle of 'equalization.' As a matter of fact, it did not base its suggestion concerning the exportation of war materials on the fact that it was not in a position itself to import war materials from the United States of America, the imperial and royal Governments were to share in the supply of war materials from the United States of America, the imperial and royal Government would, nevertheless, maintain that the excessive exportation of war materials would be objectionable.

"The imperial and royal Government never thought of suggesting that, because Austria-Hungary cannot procure war materials from the territories of one neutral Power, this disadvantage should be balanced by prohibiting the citizens of that neutral Power to carry on a normal trade in contraband with the enemies of the dual monarchy. It, however, did protest against the creation of new and the extension of existing plans for the purpose of manufacturing and exporting war materials to such an extent that the economic life of the United States has practically, so to say, become militarized—if one can use a word that has been often wrongly applied.

New Situation Developed. "The concentration of a large part of the American working power toward one goal, namely: the supply of munitions of war, constitutes a 'fait nouveau' (new fact) which invalidates any reference to allegedly similar cases in other wars; whether intended or not, this concentration of the national working power constitutes a one-sided and effective support of one group of belligerents, all the more conspicuous since not even non-contraband goods are supplied from the United States to the other group of belligerents.

"A comparison with the former wars is all the more out of place since those wars were waged between two single Powers, or at least between groups of a few Powers only. When munitions of war from one neutral country were supplied to one belligerent only it was then possible for the latter's enemies to apply to other neutral countries. In the present war, however, the United States of America is the only Power that can be effectively considered for such supplies. This circumstance further contributes to give to the exportation of munitions of war from the Union a different and far more serious character than the exportation of contraband has ever had in the past.

"Since these various facts, unforeseen, have become clearly manifest in the course of the present war only, the Austro-Hungarian Government thinks it is justified to hold the opinion that, in accordance with the last paragraph of the preamble of the thirteenth convention they should constitute a sufficient reason for modifying the regulations that govern the trade in contraband in the United States. The absolute and strict impartiality which the Washington Cabinet is anxious to observe, and therefore the abstaining of any direct or indirect assistance and support of one belligerent are undoubtedly the right of a neutral Power. If experience should teach that an embargo in any direction should in the course of the war become necessary to that end, then the Power concerned is justified to modify its former policy of applying neutrality.

"On the other hand, the present case is wholly different from all preceding ones. It is a 'novum' (original), which, as pointed out above, does not come under the already quoted article 7, and therefore has to be considered as a 'cas

non prévu' (unforeseen case), which, in accordance with the preamble of the thirteenth convention (paragraph 5), has to be dealt with under the general principles of international law, as has already been explained.

Foodstuffs and Raw Materials. "The suggestion of the imperial and royal Government concerning the supply of foodstuffs and raw materials was likewise not based on the assumption that a neutral Government would be bound to compensate the advantages attained by one belligerent over the other by a system of nonintercourse with the former. The note of June 23 makes it clear that this suggestion was made solely for the purpose of pointing out to the Washington Cabinet which had declared that, as a consequence of the situation created by the war, it had become impossible for the United States of America to maintain its trade relations with the central Powers, that it is

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within the power of the Federal Government to enforce such a possibility of trade relations.

"As a matter of fact, the trade between

America and Austria-Hungary, at least with regard to noncontraband goods, has not been stopped by the naval successes of Great Britain and her allies, but by the unlawful decisions taken by the entente Powers which, as the imperial

and royal Government has not failed to learn, are also considered as unlawful by the Government of the United States of America.

"It is not contended that were the Washington Cabinet to fall in with the views of the imperial and royal Government, the trade relations of the United States of America with both groups of belligerents would be less unequal than they are at present. The imperial and royal Government believes that an argument could all the less be therefrom derived against a suggestion admitted by a neutral power as justified from the point of view of neutrality and otherwise, since the Washington Cabinet certainly will not consider it as a duty of a neutral power to render its situation toward both belligerents as unequal as possible, or, when such a state of inequality exists to undertake no steps whatever with a view to modify it.

Question of an Embargo. "Whereas, the Federal Government has understood that, according to the imperial and royal Government, the exportation of arms and munitions is contrary to the last paragraph of the preamble of the XIIIth Convention, it should be emphasized that—as already pointed out above—the imperial and royal Government bases its stand against the excessive exportation of munitions of war on the second and third paragraphs of said preamble. The reference to the last paragraph was made in connection with the unlawful exportation of Austria-Hungary from commercial intercourse with America and was intended to convey the suggestion that the exclusion in itself would justify the issuance by the Federal Government of laws providing for an embargo.

"If the impression is correct that the Government of the United States wishes to express the opinion that the Government of a belligerent Power is not entitled to take up a matter which is connected with the preservation or the application of a right of a neutral Power, this is evidently due to the fact that the Washington Cabinet has possibly given a too restricted interpretation to the last paragraph referred to which it understood it to apply only to strictly private rights, the preservation of which the imperial and royal Government naturally holds to be a matter that concerns the neutral Power only.

"As is shown by the report submitted by the French delegate, M. Renault, to the full sitting of The Hague conference concerning the thirteenth convention (Deuxieme Conf. Intern. de la Paix, actes et doc., tome I, p. 226), the said paragraph aims at the preservation of the neutrality; a belligerent can therefore not be denied the right to approach a neutral country and to invoke the clause referred to when the question of the preservation of the rights of a neutral Power has a bearing on the rights of that belligerent.

Effect on U. S. in War of Its Own. "The imperial and royal Government has followed with great interest the arguments of the Federal Government setting forth the reasons which, in the opinion of the Washington Cabinet, make it impossible to restrict during the present war the exportation of munitions. The imperial and royal Government, nevertheless, still hopes that the Federal Government will agree that the reasons given, which have a purely practical character, can in no way influence the legal aspect of the question; while expressing this hope we do not venture to investigate whether the very fact that the manufacture of war materials in the United States could develop to such extraordinary dimensions does not rather lead to the conclusion that the United States, disposing as they do in an unlimited way of all the essential conditions for manufacturing munitions, such as labor, natural products and financial capital, would be reduced to procuring war material from abroad in the event of a war which would naturally stimulate the energy of its citizens.

"The imperial and royal Government begs leave to make the following remarks:

"Among the precedents invoked by the Washington Government, which, as has already been mentioned, cannot be accepted as such, the Federal Government lays stress on the conditions existing at the time of the Boer war, during which one of the belligerents was cut off from the international trade in a way similar to that created during the present war. Such an analogy cannot possibly be detected, because Great Britain did not then decree a stoppage of trade comparable with the unlawful measures now taken by the London Cabinet: the prevention of the supply of arms and ammunition referred to by the Federal Government does certainly not amount to a commercial isolation.

"Besides, the exportation of munitions of war from Austria-Hungary during the Boer war, just as during other wars, whenever such an exportation took place, never exceeded the limits of permissibility.

Issue Over a Reference. "The Federal Government, undoubtedly, will have learned that Herr Einckow has publicly protested against the interpretation of one sentence taken from his treatise on neutrality in naval warfare, for the purpose of justifying the duty of the Washington Government; this invalidates the reference made by the Washington Cabinet to German jurists and the conclusions deduced therefrom. Furthermore, the imperial and royal Government naturally holds that a neutral Government cannot issue an embargo with the intention of jeopardizing the interests of one of the belligerents. Just as naturally an embargo issued by the Government for the purpose of protecting its neutrality could never be described as a measure taken with the intent of injuring one of the belligerents.

"Finally, the remarks of the Federal Government concerning the violation of men-of-war are apparently based upon a misunderstanding. The references made by the imperial and royal Government to the prohibition of supplying men-of-war, and to the prohibition of making certain supplies to men-of-war, was not aimed at a concrete case; it was simply intended to quote the prohibitions embodied in Articles 8, 19 and 20 of the XIIIth Convention of The Hague.

"The undersigned has the honor to request His Excellency, the American Ambassador, to convey by wire to the Washington Cabinet the above friendly communications which are

solely made in order to complete the outline of the legal status defined in the note of June 29 after a careful examination of the views expressed in the note of the Federal Government. The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to His Excellency, the American Ambassador, the assurance of his most distinguished consideration.

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PLANS FOR A BIGGER SCHOOL. Wood River's Enrollment, 280 With Room for 250 Pupils.

The Board of Education of Wood River met Tuesday night and planned a campaign toward the erection of a larger school. There is an enrollment of 280 pupils now, while the housing capacity is for 250 pupils.

The present school was built five years ago at the cost of \$150,000. The money for a new school will have to be raised by a bond issue.

BIXBY FAILS TO GET LETTER SENT TO ART DIRECTOR

Mayor Persists in Refusal to Turn Over Missive to Museum Board.

Mayor Kiel today persisted in his refusal to turn over to the Board of Control of the City Art Museum the "Dear Boy" letter addressed to the director of the museum, which served to hinder the plan of the board to begin an investigation at its regular meeting tomorrow. The Mayor said he would turn the letter over to no one but Robert A. Holland, director of the museum. It was suggested to him that inasmuch as the full text of the letter had been published and Miss Madeline Borggraeve, secretary of the museum, had denied she wrote it, the best way to enable them to vindicate themselves would be to surrender the letter so that its handwriting could be compared with other writing in possession of the board.

Though admitting that this would be the only way to clear the mystery and determine whether, as they allege, a plot had been framed against Miss Borggraeve and Holland, the Mayor said that in his view Holland was the only person entitled to possession of the letter and that he could have it if he would ask for it.

W. K. Bixby, chairman of the Board of Control, made an ineffectual attempt to obtain the letter from the Mayor yesterday afternoon. Several efforts were made to see Holland today and learn whether he would ask the Mayor for the letter and if he would turn it over to the board for scrutiny and investigation. Each time an attempt was made to see him it was said he was not at the Art Museum and it was not known where he could be reached.

Man, 103, Asks for Pension. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 4.—John Finlayson, 103 years old, discoverer of Finlayson River and Finlayson Lake, in Yukon Territory, has applied to the

board of trustees of the Pioneers' Home at Sitka, Alaska, for a pension under the Alaska territorial law providing for aged pioneers. Finlayson prospected and mined gold in California and Oregon until he was 64 years old.

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Automatic production, greatly reducing the cost of manufacture, makes it possible to use better yarns, insuring longer wear, more comfort, and increased value to the purchaser.

Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery is distinctive for its beauty, its perfect-fitting features, its comfort, and its superior quality.

BURLINGTON Newfashioned Hosiery
"Made to fit from toe up"

Burlington Newfashioned Hosiery is made in popular weights and weaves of silk, fine and cotton, yet costs no more than old style hosiery.

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A Knit-in fashioned leg, no seams.
B High-spliced heel and comfortable heel-pocket.
C Double-thick sole, no seams.
D Reinforced toe.
E Four-tooth grip top.

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MARSHALL FIELD & COMPANY, Chicago
Wholesale Distributors



WE Bought ENTIRE BANKRUPT CLOTHING STOCK of M. E. CROAK AND CO. Now On Sale at Less Than 60c on the \$1

We bought, at public auction, from the receivers in bankruptcy, the entire clothing stock of M. E. Croak & Co., who formerly occupied four floors in the Croak Building at 712 Washington avenue. Tomorrow, Friday, will be a day of record-smashing offers. Be on hand and investigate.

Small Lots, Odds and Ends and Other Great Bargains FOR FRIDAY

- Boys' Norfolk Suits **\$1.33**
Sizes 6 to 17—splendid, durable patch pocket Norfolk suits—neat colors—warm, serviceable materials—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats **\$1.14**
Sizes 3 1/2 to 12—beautiful chinchilla overcoats—grays, browns, blues—well made—have fancy check lining—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Boys' All-Wool Full-Length Overcoats **\$2.90**
Sizes 7 to 15—pure wool full length overcoats—handsome colors—dressy, warm full length and Balmacaan models—positively only one to a customer.
- Boys' All-Wool (2 Pts.) Suits **\$3.75**
Sizes 6 to 17—all-wool suits—vast assortment of newest colors—latest styles—2 pair of full-lined pants—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Boys' Knicker Pants **22c**
Sizes 5 to 15—durable Scotch and cassimere pants—neat dark and medium colors—every seam taped—full cut—only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's Cassimere Pants **94c**
All sizes—cassimere and cheviot pants—dark colors—will give long service—worth double this price—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's All-Wool Serge Pants **\$1.94**
28 to 48 waist measure—strictly pure wool blue serge pants—carefully tailored—cut or plain bottoms—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's Warm Overcoats **\$3.90**
Heavy and medium-weight overcoats—4 and full length models—convertible collars—neat colors—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's Astrakhan Collar Overcoats **\$5.35**
Full length black overcoats with astrakhan collar—have quilted lining—all sizes—warm, durable garments—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's Tan & Gray Raincoats **\$1.66**
Double texture heavy raincoats—every seam cemented—dressy tan and gray colors—give long service—positively only one to a customer—Friday.
- Men's All-Wool Vests **28c**
From Croak's finest suits—sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40—only one to a customer—Friday.

Parents of Boys
Investigate the tremendous money-saving offers in Boys' Suits and Overcoats now in effect here.

SUITS and OVERCOATS

From M. E. Croak & Co. Now on Sale at Less Than 60c on the Dollar

- Croak's \$10 Suits & Overcoats **\$5.35**
LOT 1—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$12.50 Suits & Overcoats **\$7.25**
LOT 2—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$15 Suits & Overcoats **\$9.40**
LOT 3—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$20 Suits & Overcoats **\$11.85**
LOT 4—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$25 Suits & Overcoats **\$13.35**
LOT 5—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$27.50 Suits & Overcoats **\$16.75**
LOT 6—for Men and Young Men—Here at
- Croak's \$30 & \$35 Suits & Overcoats **\$18.75**
LOT 7—for Men and Young Men—Here at

M. E. Croak's PANTS STOCK

- M. E. Croak's \$5.00 Pants, for Men & Young Men **\$2.92**
- M. E. Croak's \$7.00 Pants, for Men & Young Men **\$3.88**
- M. E. Croak's \$9.00 Pants, for Men & Young Men **\$4.66**

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Women's 10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c
Sheer Shamrock & Swiss, in neat or elaborate designs. **Main Floor, Aisle 5**

Nottingham Allover Lace Scarfs, 15c
Several patterns, 45 to 54-inch lengths. **Fifth Floor**

Stamped Bath Towels, 45c
Extra large size with blue & pink borders. **Fifth Floor**

Women's \$5, \$6 & \$7.50 Waists at \$3.98
Broken lots of chiffon, Georgette crepe, crepe de cysse & taffeta waists, in white, flesh, navy, brown, green & black. **Third Floor**

Women's 50c Crochet Slippers, 35c
Various colors, fleeced soles. **Second Floor**

Women's \$1 Comfy Slippers, 80c
Range of colors, soft & comfortable. **Second Floor**

Boys' \$2.50 Extra Service Shoes, \$2.15
Box calf, Button & Blucher styles; sizes 1 to 5½. **Second Floor**

Men's \$4 Plump, Kid Shoes, \$3.15
New stylish, English last; lace or button. **Second Floor**

Marion Harland's Complete Cook Book, 39c
About 800 pages, reprint of regular \$2 book. **Main Floor, Aisle 6**

Gold Edge Playing Cards, 15c Per Deck
One of the highest quality cards, red & blue backs, high slip finish; silk edges. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Lace Curtains, 89c Pr.
Cable net, Nottingham & scrim, with lace edge & insertions. **Fourth Floor**

\$3.50 Madras Draperies, \$2.50 Pr.
Light weight madras, draperies; all colors. **Fourth Floor**

\$5.95 Silk Madras Portieres, \$3.75 Pr.
Rich colorings, suitable for window or door draperies. **Fourth Floor**

25c & 29c Marquisette, 15c Yd.
Ecu & ivory marquisette. **Fourth Floor**

\$5 French Panel Mirrors, \$3.25
Fitted with fancy top ornaments. **Fifth Floor**

98c 48-in. Woollens, 59c Yd.
Serviceable, 48-inch, broken checks, stripes & mixtures, dark colors. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

35c Sateen Foulards, 15c Yd.
Navy, blue & black, with large white polka dots. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

\$1.75 Black Cheviot Serge, \$1.15
34-inch unfinished mannish, all-wool serge. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

\$1.25 & \$1.50 36-In. Plaid Silks, \$1
Plaid taffetas, in pretty styles, while 650 yds. last. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

\$1.98 40-In. Broche Crepe, 85c Yd.
Richly brocade crepe de chine, in the good colors. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

75c 22 & 24 In. Trimming Silks, 39c
Fancy heavy trimming silks. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

27-In. Baby Flouncings, 39c Yd.
Swiss flouncings with neatly scalloped or ruffled edges. **Main Floor, Aisle 4**

Fancy Dress Trimmings, 12½c Yd.
Beaded crystal & jet bands, tassels, buckles, ornaments & drops. **Main Floor, Aisle 4**

White & Ecu Chumy Trimming Laces, 5c Yd.
Accurate copies of real lace for curtain scarfs & fancy work. **Main Floor, Aisle 4**

Lace & Embroidery Remnants, 5c to \$1.50
Lengths up to 3½ yards, including allover, chiffons & nets. **Main Floor, Aisle 3**

Women's \$1 Ex. & Reg. Size Union Suits, 59c
Cotton ribbed, silk-lined neck, high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck, elbow sleeve, low neck sleeveless; ankle length. **Main Floor**

Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose, 79c
Black silk with lavender top, full fashioned, double garter top. **Main Floor**

Children's 50c to 65c Union Suits, 38c
"Surety" & "Fittie" cotton ribbed, fleeced & unfleeced; white, gray or ecru. **Main Floor**

Men's 50c "Utica" Underwear, 38c
Cotton ribbed shirts or drawers, medium & heavy weight; first quality; fleeced or unfleeced. **Main Floor**

Men's "Everwear" Silk Lisle Sox, 6 Prs, for 69c
Seconds of the kind that regularly sell at 6 pairs for \$2. **Main Floor, Aisle 5**

Men's 25c Cashmere Socks, 15c
Black & natural colors, slight seconds. **Main Floor**

Women's Reg. & Ex. Size 25c & 35c Hose, 15c
Full fashioned, medium & heavy weight cotton, plain black; also black with split soles; slight seconds. **Main Floor**

\$1 & \$1.50 Silk & Shetland Lace Veils, 29c
¾-yd. long, in navy, brown, taupe, white, ecru & black. **Main Floor, Aisle 2**

19c All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 12½c Yd.
¼-inch, high luster on both sides, white, pink, light blue, Cardinal & old rose. **Main Floor, Aisle 2**

\$3 Ostrich Feather Boas, \$1.95
22-inch, white & black, Belgian blue & white, natural & white & navy & white silk tassels ends. **Main Floor, Aisle 3**

Children's Colored Coats, \$3.77
Corduroy, chinchilla, boucle & serge; box & belt styles; brown, navy & tan; sizes 2 to 6 years. **Third Floor**

Children's Tailored & Dressy Hats, \$1.77
White & colors, trimmed with ribbon bows or silk fruit. **Third Floor**

Children's Flannelette Gowns, 42c
With or without collars; sizes 4 to 12. **Third Floor**

Women's Kid Gloves, 60c Pr.
Mussed from counter display during the Steinberg sale; offered regardless of former worth. **Main Floor, Aisle 4**

Thomson Glove-Fitting Corsets, \$1.05
Heavy coutil, medium high bust, long hip & back; trimmed with lace & satin ribbon around top, 6 supporters; sizes 19 to 30. **Third Floor**

\$1 Fancy Brassieres, 59c
Fancy brand, splendid batiste, with pointed Cluny lace yoke effect; reinforced under arm, hook front style; sizes 34 to 48. **Third Floor**

Boys' \$1.25 Wool Mixed Sweater Coats, 89c
Shawl collar & pockets; colors: Oxford, Cardinal or navy; sizes 26 to 34. **Second Floor**

Boys' 50c Union Suits, 39c
White, ecru or gray ribbed fleeced Union Suits; sizes 8 to 16 years. **Second Floor**

Boys' 59c Flannelette Pajamas, 41c
Neat blue or pink patterns, cut full size; sizes 4 to 12. **Second Floor**

Men's \$1 Golf & Auto Caps, 79c
Taped & silk-lined in various styles & fabrics. **Main Floor, Aisle 5**

Boys' \$1 Chinchilla Polo Caps, 59c
Oxford, gray, light gray & navy, pull down over the ears and match overcoats. **Second Floor**

Men's 75c & \$1 Harmony Percale Shirts, 55c
Starched cuffs attached, splendid patterns; some have slight oil stains; all sizes. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

Men's 50c Outing Flannel Nightshirts, 39c
Heavy weight outing flannel nightshirts; military & flat collars; sizes to 15. **Main Floor, Aisle 10**

Girls' \$1.50 & \$2 Gingham Dresses, \$1
Plaids, stripes & plain colors; many styles; sizes 6 to 14. **Third Floor**

Doll Show
\$275 in Prizes
Eighteen prize events for societies, organizations, churches & individuals—Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th. Get folder of complete program in our Doll Section.

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Latest appliances guard the buying public from any danger. This store is the last word in fireproof construction.

Free Knitting Lessons, Fifth Fl.
An expert is here to teach you all the new stitches & help you to make useful articles.

Visit Our Embroidery Class
Any Saturday morning & see the hundreds of busy students performing little wonders with the needle.

Eyes Examined Free by Expert
Safety first with the eyes. Don't delay till the trouble. Our optician will examine your eyes without cost. **Main Floor**

Our Circulating Library
Brings to your command the best books of the day at the nominal cost of a cent a day. **Fifth Floor**

"Friday Special Day"

THE day of the week for hundreds of frugal folks & a day of unusual preparation by every section of the store to provide values out of the ordinary. Items that become Friday Specials are subjected to the test of being of extraordinary nature & the price named on them maintains only throughout the day Friday.

Look for the Blue Signs—for they direct the way to these money-earning items.

No telephone or mail orders are received on Friday Specials. Quantity restrictions are imposed to prevent dealers buying.

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ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Friday Menu for the Table d'Hôte

Luncheon Served 11 to 2 50c

Cream of Cauliflower, or Clam Bouillon
Broiled White Fish, Lemon Butter or Fried Pork Tenderloin
Apple Fritter or Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Baked Potato or Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Hollandaise or Head Lettuce, Thousand Island Dressing
Loganberry Pie or Tokay Grapes or French Fruit Mousse
Tea, Coffee, Milk or Chocolate
Sixth Floor

\$3 to \$4 Silk Matisse, \$1.50 Yd.

Heavy quality richly brocade 36 & 40-inch silk for coats, suits, separate skirts & evening wraps, in the choicest plain colors & with a goodly showing of white. **Main Floor, Aisle 1**

Many New Arrivals Are Ready for Viewing Friday in
Women's Fur-Trimmed Coats



Special \$19.75 at

In these Coats there is undisputed evidence of our style supremacy—in them certain assurance of our greater value-giving ability.

Fresh from the hands of their makers, they are the last word in Fashion & are just the Coats that will appeal to women looking for something "different" & yet not expensive.

The materials include—

Plush Serge Gabardine
Velveteen Corduroy
Broadcloth Wool Velour
Scotch Mixtures

There are jaunty plain tailored styles, also many with fur collars or cuffs. New pocket arrangements, buttons, braids, loops & frog trimmings are also shown.

Colors are navy, Russian green, Oxford gray, Burgundy, African brown & black. **Third Floor**

Another Bulletin of Interest About the Mid-Season Millinery Sale

Here's an opportunity of cutting the price of a new Hat in twain. In this mid-season event various wholesalers & jobbers are finding an outlet for their overlots of hats, shapes & trimmings, & women are making savings which enable them to oftentimes get two hats for the price of one.



Choice of our highest priced Untrimmed Hats at \$4.50.
\$6 to \$8 Untrimmed Hats at \$3.
\$4 to \$5 Untrimmed Hats, choice at \$2.
\$2 to \$3 Untrimmed Hats, choice at \$1.
Silk Velvet Shapes, choice at 50c.
\$5 Velour Beaver Sport Hats, \$1.90.
Girls' \$1.25 Sealette Plush Tams at 79c.
Girls' \$1.25 Plush Ready-to-Wear Hats, 55c.
\$5 to \$6 Black Lyons Silk Velvet Draped Turbans, \$3.15.
\$1.48 Ostrich Plumes, short broad heads, all colors, 85c.
\$1.25 Ostrich Pompons, black or white, 74c.

All Trimmed Hats ½ Price

Unrestricted choosing of any Trimmed Dress or Suit Hat in any of our Big Display Cases at exactly one-half off the regularly marked low prices.

Girls' Hats, Mourning Hats, also Old Ladies' Bonnets.
None will be exchanged or credited—none on approval.

All Fancy Feathers ¼ Off
Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Plumes, Flowers & Ornaments from our regular stocks.

Paradise & Gaura 10% Off
All our regular stock deductions made from regular marked price at time of purchase. **Third Floor**

Still More Opportunities Friday in This Sale of Entire Stock of Rugs From Rice-Stix D. G. Co.

In the face of an advancing market & certain higher prices soon, fortunate is the household with a single Rug need. These Rugs from such well-known makers as Alexander Smith & Sons', S. Sanford & Sons', & Bush & Terry are included & shown in a wide range of pleasing colors, in sizes to meet every requirement:

800 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 12x18—the Par. Velvet Oriental designs & small allover patterns.....	\$16.50	812-50 Brussels Rugs, size 12x18—the Hartford Only, 11 Oriental & floral patterns.....	\$10.25
821 Axminster Rugs, Alexander Smith & Sons' Saxony, size 9x13 fl. floral & choice patterns.....	\$16.75	814-50 Seamless Brussels Rugs, Alexander Smith & Sons', size 9x13, Oriental, floral & medallion designs.....	\$11.25
824-50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, size 12x18—the Hartford Wilton Velvet—proven without seams—if choice patterns.....	\$19.50	827-50 Axminster Rugs, size 9x13—the Bigelow Electric, in many of this season's choicest patterns.....	\$21.50
830 Seamless Wilton Rugs, Alexander Smith & Sons', size 9x13: Oriental & allover designs.....	\$24.50	818-50 Brussels Rugs, size 12x18—the Hartford Bussorah Axminster, Oriental & floral patterns.....	\$12.50

Boys' Chinchilla Coats



With Hat to Match \$4.80

Just an even hundred of these Coats offered Friday.

They are all-wool chinchilla in Cambridge gray & navy blue, with turn-down collar; double breasted style and buttons to the neck with belt back & flannel lining. Each Coat has rah-rah hat to match, with satin lining & ear flaps. **Third Floor**

Men's & Young Men's Overcoats

\$10 & \$12 \$8.50 Values at

Here for choosing is a special lot of Wool Overcoats from one of the best known makers in the country. They are Coats built up to a standard & not down to a price—all in single-breasted style with convertible collars. Garments are 52 inches long, serge lined, & having satin sleeves. Sizes are from 34 to 42. **Second Floor**

French Ivory Watch

Holders—FREE

Friday, with each purchase of Yankee Ingersoll Watches for men at \$1, Ingersoll Midget \$2 Watches or Lady Clare Women's \$1.75 Watches, we will give a French Ivory Watch Holder like illustration, without cost.
These holders convert a watch into an attractive clock for dresser or traveling use. **Main Floor, Aisle 5**

\$5 Vacuum Cleaners, \$3.95
Duntley 1915 model, nickel trimmed, all the latest improvements, with brush attachments. 40 Climan Carpet Sweepers, \$1.50.
Full nickel, trimmed, with adjustable brush. **Fourth Floor**

Friday Specials

White Galatea Middy Blouses, 45c

With red or navy collars, sizes 14 to 20. **Third Floor**

Girls' Kersey & Boucle Coats, \$4.45

Also subline, plaids & fancy mixtures; navy, brown, gray & green; sizes 8 to 14. **Third Floor**

Boys' \$4 & \$5 Oliver Twist Suits, \$2.97

Gray, blue & brown serge, black & white Shepherd checks, neatly trimmed with pearl buttons. **Second Floor**

Boys' \$5 Combination Suits, Special at \$3.87
Heavy wool cheviot, gray & brown mixtures, fabrics that will give the best of wear; knickers lined throughout; sizes 8 to 17. **Second Floor**

Boys' \$2.75 Rainy Day Outfits, \$1.88

Tan-colored Raincoat with Hat to match, for boys 6 to 17 years; one outfit in a box. **Second Floor**

Boys' 50c Outing Flannel Rompers, 35c

Dark gray, piped in red or white; sizes 2 to 8 years. **Second Floor**

Women's Mesh Purses at 39c

German silver or gunmetal finish, small finger ring mesh Purses. **Main Floor, Aisle 5**

39c & 49c Corset Covers, 25c

50 dozen Nainsook Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed; odds & ends. **Third Floor**

49c Flannelette Petticoats, 37c

Women's Flannelette Petticoats, in knee or long lengths, in white, gray or striped effects. **Third Floor**

\$1 & \$1.25 Corset Covers, 79c

Women's Crepe de Chine Corset Covers, with or without sleeves. **Third Floor**

Women's 75c & 85c Chemise, 66c

Nainsook, Teddy Bear or Empire styles; also medallion & lace trimmed. **Third Floor**

Photo Postals, 8 for 25c

Made in our Studio, Sixth Floor. Special for Friday only. **Fourth Floor**

20c to 30c Figured Oatmeal Papers, 17½c Roll

Light & dark shades, good selection for hall, living & dining rooms. **Fourth Floor**

\$30 New Sewing Machines, \$18.75

Drop cabinet, ball-bearing, finished in highly polished oak; guaranteed for 10 years; sold on our club plan. **Fifth Floor**

\$7 Trunks, With Extra Skirt Trays, \$4.85

Sole leather straps, protected with three slats; sizes 22, 24, 26 or 28. **Fifth Floor**

\$8 Sewing Cabinets, Special at \$5.25

Miniature Martha Washington golden oak or solid mahogany. **Fourth Floor**

\$4.25 White or Vernis Martin Iron Beds, \$3.10

1 1/2-in. continuous post; sizes 3 ft. & 3 1/2 ft. 8-in. or 4 ft. 8-in. sizes. **Fourth Floor**

\$9 5-Light Electric Showers, \$5

With 18-in. embossed plate, wired ready to hang without glassware. **Basement Gallery**

\$7 High-Footed Cut Glass Compotes, \$3

8-inch size combination floral cuttings; while 79 last. **Fifth Floor**

\$25 100-Pc. Dinner Sets, \$17.95

Austrian china, delicate blue border decoration with gold treatment. **Fifth Floor**

75c Hand-Painted Mayonnaise Sets, 48c

Hand-painted Nippon china, footed bowl, plate and ladle, 3-piece set. **Fourth Floor**

55c & 60c 4-Yd. Wide Linoleum, 43c

Cook's, Potter's & Armstrong's makes; in hardwood, tile & block patterns. **Fourth Floor**

\$20 Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$15.75

9x12 ft., Bigelow Hartford Co. Wilton Velvet in 30 Oriental & floral patterns. **Fourth Floor**

75c & 85c Inlaid Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 65c

Nairn's & Potter's makes; a large selection of choice patterns. **Fourth Floor**

\$3.75 & \$4 Axminster Rugs, \$2.75

Smith's Axminster, size 34x72 in., Oriental & floral patterns. **Fourth Floor**

\$5 11-4 Wool Blankets, \$3.95 Pr.

Gray, tan, pink, blue, black & red fancy plaids. **Fourth Floor**

\$1.45 Full Ball Jointed Dolls, \$1

Fine quality with sewed wig, moving eyes and lashes. **Basement Gallery**

Boys' \$3.75 Velocipedes, \$2.85

Strongly made, rubber tired Velocipedes. **Basement Gallery**

75c Galvanized Wash Tubs, 52c

Large size, heavy grade. **Basement Gallery**

35c Galvanized Coal Hods, 23c

Heavy galvanized Coal Hods, 17-inch size, strong ball. **Basement Gallery**

\$3.50 3-Piece Carving Sets, \$2.69

Stag-handle Carving Sets, in fancy lined cases. **Basement Gallery**

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Other Folks Are Careless.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Just a few lines in behalf of the much maligned and down-trodden automobilists who form no small part of our population. Much indiscriminate criticism is being officially and otherwise hurled at them on account of the increasing accidents. Granted that some drivers are careless and that auto regulations are necessary, is it American fairness to regulate only and very strictly the autoists?

How about the increasing number of careless pedestrians, some of whom by their actions invite accidents and seem to feel that a citizen has hypothesized some of his rights by riding in or owning an auto?

How about the slower moving wagon, carriage or bicycle which is not required to carry tall lights as a warning to autoists, or the crowds of people who stand in the streets near car tracks when the street car is a half block away, or children playing indiscriminately in the street?

The writer has owned and driven an auto over four years, has never struck a person and feels that his record is his own making, certainly not that of at least four pedestrians within the last two months, who have been avoided by exhibitions of almost superhuman mind reading and maneuvering on his part.

Cannot the proper officials make and enforce regulations fair and protective to all?

E. FLURBUS UNUM.

Troubles of Jurors.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Some men always ask to be excused from jury service in our courts and the judges are very reluctant in letting them off. The jury in a courtroom is seated in full view of the spectators. Twelve ordinary-sized men make a fine appearance, but if a seven-footer or a five-footer is seated among them, he at once becomes conspicuous and everybody gazes at him. He becomes embarrassed and cannot give his undivided attention to the proceedings. Therefore, I would suggest that if any man like the above-mentioned asks to be excused, the judges grant his request.

A NERVOUS CITIZEN.

The Art Museum Buses.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to thank Commissioner Cunliffe for providing such a happy solution of the transportation problem.

From the top of the bus one can really enjoy the wonderful scenery of Forest Park better than from a car running through ravines, and most of the people who go through the park go to enjoy the trees and grass, fresh air, the flowers and winding roads, fountains and tiny lakes with graceful swans—not all care to go to the Art Museum.

Would a trolley line carry us to the points we want to go to or the line lead on to the Hill—and then what? How will we reach the other place from there? Walk? The trolley would be a far cry for residents of the West End. In unison with many other women who would like to use the park and not alone the Art Museum, I speak for a line of motor buses, like the one in use now. Surely it would be a credit and no disgrace to beautiful Forest Park. FRANCES H. DUNGAN.

Germany's Efficiency Methods.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The letter published in your columns on Nov. 1, on "Military Training and Efficiency," by L. E. Hildebrand, proved quite informing to a number of your readers, and in more cases than one disabused their minds of some mistaken notions previously entertained as to the character of German militarism. One need not be at all friendly to militarism to appreciate the full force of your correspondent's arguments. The present writer is and always has been an antimilitarist, but he cannot but feel the same such training as Germany has to her young men during their two years of military training would go a long way towards solving some of the gravest problems with which the American people are confronted at the present time.

The conclusions of Mr. Hildebrand are, to my mind, entirely sound and perfectly logical, when he says: "How many of our young men would not envy the victims of this same militarism if they thereby had access to an education which now it is only by great sacrifice possible for a few to attain, and the multitude never?" Instead of this kind of militarism stifling a country, it must lead to wonderful efficiency in production and stimulate its commerce tremendously.

It is hardly necessary to add that in this splendid training to which your correspondent refers we have, indeed, the explanation of Germany's commercial and industrial supremacy, as well as her strength to cope in other respects with all the great problems with which she is now grappling so successfully. P. E. COOK.

THE PROHIBITION DELUSION.

Prohibition was defeated in Ohio, but the reduced majority since the last vote on the issue indicates that the tide of prohibition sentiment is still rising. It may continue to rise until it engulfs states that now seem bulwarks against the assaults of the intemperants.

To those who are rational on the subject and who cherish the fundamental American principle of liberty the preservation of which is worth every sacrifice, the prohibition delusion seems incomprehensible. A study of the arguments sent broadcast by the prohibitionists expose the ground of the delusion. It does not concern the object desired, but the methods by which the object is to be gained.

The twisting of reason to serve the prohibition cause resembles that used to support the free silver fallacy. Everyone agreed that financial conditions were bad when the free silver propaganda was sprung, but there was violent disagreement as to the remedy. The strength of the argument for free silver lay in the conditions, not in the soundness of the remedy, but millions on account of their suffering and resentment were misled into supporting an erroneous and dangerous remedy—a quick "cure," the consequences of which would have been worse than the disease.

So everyone recognizes and condemns the evils of intemperance, but thoughtful people realize that prohibition, which is put forward as a panacea, not only does not remedy them, but brings worse consequences in its train.

The prohibitionists send out a mass of statements on postal cards and in letters and pamphlets all of them stating the evils of intemperance and turning the statement into an argument in favor of legal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants. Take this sentence for instance:

In proportion as a man spends his earnings for drink, he is an unprofitable customer to the grocer, the tailor, the shoemaker, the farmer and a poor tenant to the landlord. Very good. Everyone agrees that a man who spends his earnings for drink is not only a bad customer for all except liquor dealers and saloon keepers, but he is a fool. He is just as much of a fool if he spends his earnings on food alone, or jewelry, or tobacco, or theaters or motion pictures, yet we do not ask that all people be forbidden these things because fools squander their money on them.

Statements that drunkenness does not promote efficiency or safety and that drunken employees are not profitable, although true, are not arguments for the abolition of all drink by legal mandate; it is an argument for temperance and self-restraint on the part of all men.

There is not a phase of human experience in which self-restraint is not necessary to success and happiness. There is not a phase of human experience in which force can be substituted for self-control with good results and without increasingly bad results in proportion to the measure of the substitution. To paraphrase the prohibition statement:

In proportion as a man's appetites are controlled by force outside of himself he loses his power to control his appetites.

The whole argument comes down to liberty and self-government, the final ideal of all human society.

All the legal restraints in the world are not worth in the development of manhood and womanhood one act of self-control.

All the evils of intemperance do not equal in vicious consequences the loss of individual liberty.

We may delude and bamboozle ourselves with false arguments to gain control of the conduct of others, but we cannot divert the consequences of the exercise of tyranny and the negation of the principle of liberty, which stand for limitless abuses. These abuses have caused infinitely more misery than drink.

Belgium and seven billions are said to be Germany's ultimatum. Will this wake up Mr. Bull?

RESIGN MR. ATKINSON.

John M. Atkinson is an avowed candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. He ought to resign as chairman of the Public Service Commission.

It is unbecoming for an office seeker in an election where the aid or opposition of public corporations may be material, to remain in a position where such corporations are subject to his official control.

Some of the battling European nations should make Villa an offer.

THE MODERN JUGGERNAUT.

The automobile is becoming a veritable juggernaut. Hardly a day passes that it does not claim its victim. What is the cause, and what the remedy?

That the machine is far easier to handle than a horse, there is no question. Still, the number of accidents since its advent has greatly increased.

The careful driver of a machine has it under perfect control. He has none of the unknown quantities to contend with that arise in driving a horse, such as shying, scaring or running away, over which he is powerless. The well-adjusted machine responds with alacrity to every movement of the driver and should be the safest mode of propulsion in the world.

The very cause of the many casualties is owing to an overconfidence in the drivers of cars that has rendered them reckless. They feel so certain of being able to stop or turn their machines in an instant, that they take chances no man driving a horse would dare take.

By far the greatest number of accidents can be traced to the speed mania. A car running at reasonable speed can be stopped in a very few feet, and should a collision occur the impact is not so great as to do serious damage. It is most obvious the remedy lies in the strict observance of the speed law.

The mere matter of fining speeders will not have the desired effect. Ten dollars or so is not a matter of great consequence to the man owning a machine, and he is willing to take the chances. There are cases, in fact, where men have regarded the fine with a spirit of bravado, and are proud of the distinction. Some more drastic means will have to be adopted. A week on the rock pile after the first warning would be the most effective antidote that could be devised. In

cases of death caused by reckless speeding the reckless drivers should be punished for manslaughter.

"Let the punishment fit the crime."

THAT FOREST PARK LETTER.

Mayor Kiel's chivalry in refusing to permit the alleged Borggraeve-Holland letter to be examined by the Art Museum's Board of Control, on the ground that it might injure a woman's reputation and break up a family, is admirable in purpose, but mistaken in application.

The letter is not a private, but a public document, and it concerns public officers and bears upon a public interest. It was sent to the Efficiency Board, but properly belongs to the Board of Control of the Art Museum whose business it touches.

Concealing the letter now does not help the accused public officers. The only way in which they can be vindicated is by proof that the letter was not written by Miss Borggraeve, secretary, to Mr. Holland, director of the Art Museum, and that the scandalous charge made in connection with it is not true. The only way the Board of Control can justly determine its action in a matter so deeply affecting the conduct of officers of the museum is by ascertaining whether or not the letter is genuine, as the first step in its investigation. Mayor Kiel is wrong. He should turn the letter over to Chairman Bixby. Mr. Holland and Miss Borggraeve, in view of their denials, should demand that this be done.

Unhappily, Republicans of St. Louis have missed their opportunities to show the people of the State good government.

NEW WABASH'S FIRST MOVE.

The reorganized Wabash planned to operate its Missouri lines as a foreign corporation, licensed to do business in this State, whereas the law says that railroads in Missouri can be owned and operated only by corporations organized under Missouri incorporation laws.

The application for a license of the Wabash Co. of Indiana was accordingly rejected by Secretary of State Roach and the \$19,655 check to pay its franchise tax under the license was sent back.

Many states have laws restricting the ownership of their railroads to their own State corporations. Such laws never operate to the detriment of these States and often operate to their decided advantage.

Missouri's enactment of the law was wise, but whether wise or not, it was within its right and privilege.

Receiver Kearney says the only result is that Missouri is out the \$19,655. By no means. Provision for Federal incorporation has not yet been made and a company incorporated in another state can acquire no title to railroad property in this State. It looks as though the Wabash lines in Missouri, whatever temporary arrangement may be made for their operation, must ultimately be taken over by a Wabash Co. of Missouri, a creature of Missouri and subject to Missouri control. Doubtless the prospect is unpleasant to the Wabash, but it must come to it.

And it will have to pay an incorporation tax, which may be considerably more than the \$19,655 tendered as the license tax of a foreign corporation. Its new life under the reorganization should not begin with a brazen attempt to evade the law.

Latest from the East: "Go West, young woman, go West!"

A MENTAL AND MORAL DICTATOR.

Park Commissioner Cunliffe is fixing up a motion picture censorship bill under which he will be the chief censor, with power to appoint "sub" censors, who will decide what pictures St. Louisans may see and what they may not see.

Has Mr. Cunliffe the great, broad, universal mind required to determine the tastes and needs and capacities of all St. Louisans? Is he capable of deciding what is good and what is bad for St. Louisans? Has he a conscience that will serve as a wise regulator of all consciences?

Is he likely to find "sub" censors with similar great minds and consciences?

If Mr. Cunliffe can do this satisfactorily, so that St. Louisans of all kinds and conditions will get the pictures that are good for them and none that are bad for them, mentally and morally, and at the same time do the very large amount of work necessary to maintain the parks and playgrounds in a state of excellence, he is an extraordinary man. He is in line for the Headship of the Universal Hierarchy.

With such a man in charge of the motion pictures, there will be a demand for the enlargement of his field of activity. The people will want him to decide what the newspapers shall print, what dramas shall be produced and what books they shall read. Perhaps he will be asked to censor the sermons to be delivered from the pulpits and the speeches to be made at public meetings. He will become our mental and moral dictator.

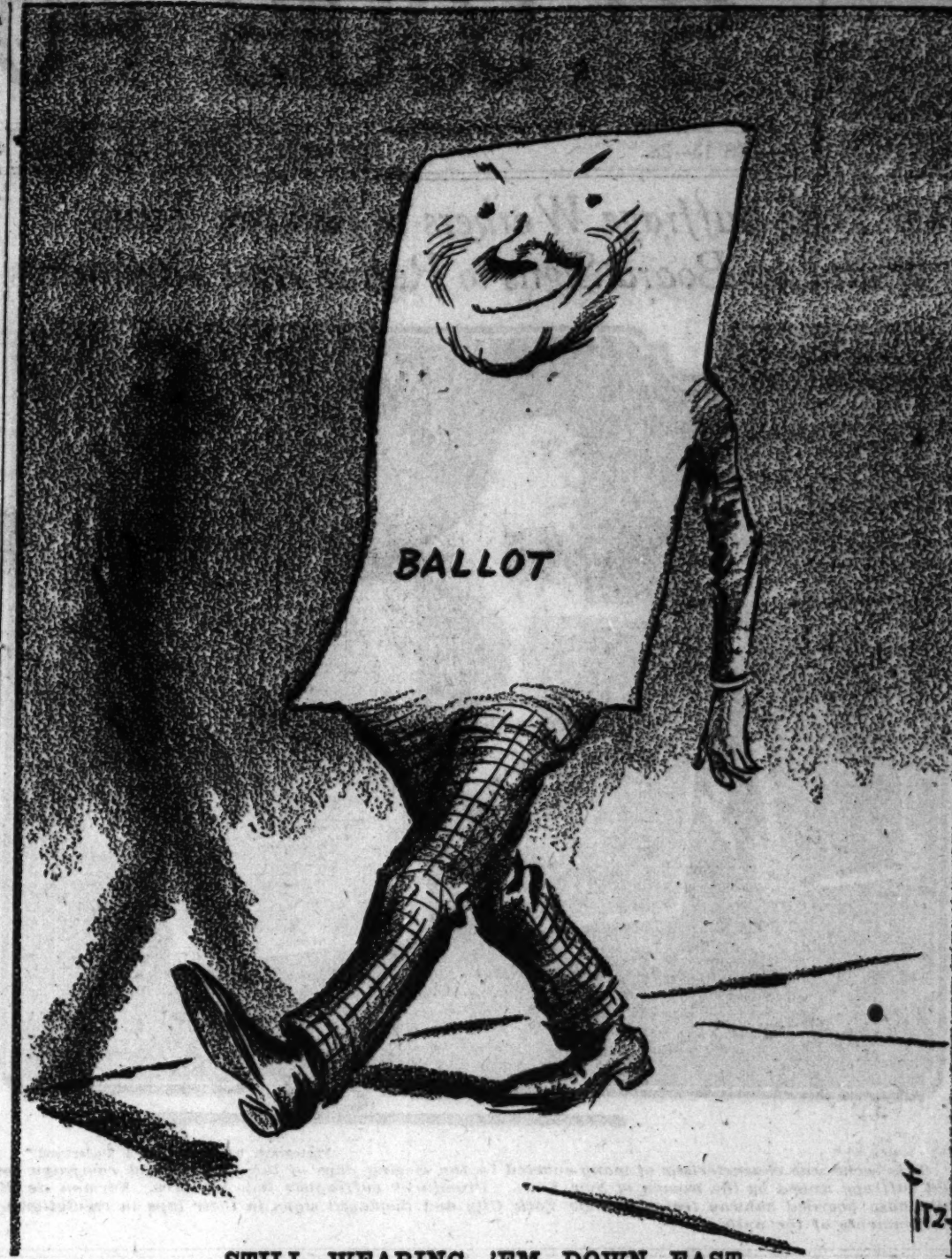
MATHEMATICS AND MENUS.

If it takes a healthy man 20 minutes to eat a 20-cent lunch, how long would it take—but our matter-of-fact Professor of Useful Information interrupts our propounding of the purely mathematical problem to inquire, Where can you buy for 20 cents a lunch that it will take a healthy man 20 minutes to consume?

We answer at the all-night beanery where they arrested the burglar Tuesday p. m. Our original query was prompted by the fact that the burglar, who had 20 cents punched on his purchase ticket, was for 20 minutes observed at table by the sleuths, who allowed him to fill himself at his own expense, thereby saving money to the State, before taking him into custody.

The first question may be revised and put thus: If it takes a healthy burglar 20 minutes to eat a 20-cent meal, how long would it take an honest man to eat a 40-cent meal, assuming that an honest man fares twice as well as a burglar, and assuming as a further condition (which we think is fair) that the honest man is free of surveillance and in no danger of arrest when he gets through?

We do not propose these questions idly, but propose them because they paint a contrast and point a moral—what's the use of being a burglar anyhow?



STILL WEARING 'EM DOWN EAST.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWERP ON THE EAST.

"It is too bad about the New York Constitution," Mr. Antwerp said. "Had Mr. Root gotten up that excellent document for some enterprising Western state, it would have been adopted. Everybody qualified to speak to the subject said it was a good thing, and to have lost it by 350,000 votes must have staggered progress out in that neck of the woods."

"The East presents a great problem to the rest of the country. How great a problem, the women especially have reason to know. It is the last stop on our national highway of political progress. Almost any Western state will let the women vote, or adopt anything that promotes the pursuit of happiness. Not so the East. There are the political Medes and Persians of our popular government, who are deaf to all the appeals of progress and against whom every Democratic wave originating in the republic finally dashes itself to pieces."

"However, the East is part of this country, and we cannot abandon it to the past. We must keep on sending our missionaries out there and malling our literature. A time will come."

When a party of high-brow musicians or some Shakespeare actors appear for a program in the average country town it either rains very hard, or the crowd is just naturally small—Hogwallow Kentucky.

A Kansas man who beat his horse has been sentenced to six Sundays in jail. The Court decided that the defendant's family needed him during the week, so it turned him over to the jail for a while on his day of rest.

Military necessity covers a multitude of sins.

Pedestrian: What can be done about automobiles running people down?
Motorist: Pedestrians will have to realize that where they have only two legs to control, one driving a car on the highway is as busy as a man playing a pipe organ.

Victor Muddock has gone abroad as a war correspondent. His title will probably be "How the War Looks to a Progressive up a Tree for a Campaign Issue."

Mr. Usher thinks the war will change nothing, but if it goes much longer the ally it is going now we imagine it will change the ally's opinion of one another.

A Kansas widow is suing a local paper for saying that her husband went to a happier home, and judging by the heat of the combat he probably did.

As Massachusetts goes, so goes Massachusetts.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

Bear in mind that these answers are to the particular question, and do not go into details not applicable to it.

CLEANING.

R. C.—Lafayette (pink) can be cleaned with vinegar slightly diluted with water. If the mica does not come clean immediately let remain in vinegar a short time.

KITTY.—Coffee stains, even when the coffee has been mixed with cream or milk, may be removed by rubbing the spots with pure glycerin. Rinse afterward in lukewarm water, and press on the wrong side of the fabric (either silk or wool may be so treated) with a warm iron.

HEALTH TIPS.

CHARLOTTE.—Pinworms (thread worms): Use an injection of warm water and about two tablespoonfuls of salt. Repeat until the last worm has left, otherwise they are likely to breed again. In the meantime, stop eating meat, sugar or candy. Eat plenty of fresh fruit, especially grape fruit, oranges and apples.

LAW POINTS.

OLINDA.—If you can prove what you say, a divorce court would doubtless set you free. If he kicks you again, call the police.

LANDLORD.—No ordinary amount of furniture can be attached to real estate. Salary may be garnished—10 per cent in case of dead family.

D. M. H.—Lease will not be binding on the wife without her signature. She can make it as disagreeable for lessor as you can, as he is making it disagreeable for her.

F. W. K.—Purchaser should demand a warranty deed, and under such you take title as it stands, good or defective. Be wise! Have an experienced person to represent you on closing deal; it may save you many regrets later.

J. A.—If vested in new owner by court, ask to see decrees of court; courts do not sell. If sold by referee, special commissioner or other person, ask to see the deed of such trustee, special commissioner or other person. The order you state was shown you is doubtful.

R. E.—Nine-hour law: No female shall be employed, permitted, or suffered to work, manual or physical, in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, or factory, workshop, laundry, office, or restaurant, or any place of amusement, or to do any stenographic or clerical work of any character in any establishment, or by any person, firm or corporation engaged in any express or transportation (or) public utility business, or by any common carrier, or by any public institution, incorporated or unincorporated, in this State, more than 9 hours during any one day, or more than 14 hours during any one week. Provided, that operators of canning or packing plants in rural communities, or in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants wherein perishable farm products are canned, or packed, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section for a number of days not to exceed 30 in any one year. Further, that nothing in this section shall be construed or understood to apply to telegraph or telephone companies.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BILL.—Write to the college.

A READER.—Try book stores.

SUBSCRIBER.—Phone License Collector, city hall phone.

T. R. R.—Mrs. Sage, 28 1/2 av.; Rockefeller, Tarrytown, N. Y.

LARRY.—Some reader may tell you how to make golf-ball paint.

READER.—No hallucination. You simply "don't feel like writing."

J. B. D.—See all Illinois newspapers in Newspaper Annual, Public Library.

P. J. R.—To your mother's first cousin you are first cousin.

MASON.—British Ambassador to U. S., Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, Washington, D. C.

READER.—You might join the St. Louis Trapshooters' Association. See Louis Ebert, secretary, Victoria Bldg.

CHAS.—Costly mistake! Do not remove photographs to which you wish to apply water colors. Diamond dyes are said to do more satisfactory coloring.

AMERICAN CITIZEN.—You might write U. S. Consul in Germany at point nearest that where your brother was when you last heard from him.

M. H.—Society news should be mailed so as to reach the office not later than Friday morning. Should have address of writer and state clearly when and where.

READER.—There is a demand for skilled labor Europe. By communicating with labor unions here or in Chicago you might learn something of which you wish to know. The unions are said to have gone from Canada to Great Britain.

ETHEL.—There is no varnish that will revive and renew old leather. Varnish made by boiling two parts turpentine and one part powdered litharge in two or three parts linseed oil, and applying with brush and dried in sun, will brighten up leather and improve its strength. It is said that milder oil varnishes will disappear if rubbed with a piece of flannel and vasoline.

V. W.—Director Moore of Missouri Botanical Garden, says: There is a large number of recorded cases of the presence of arsenic in plants of all kinds, and their products. One investigator has found arsenic in 15 plants, representing 15 families, including such popular, oak, locust, certain of the pine family, as well as a number of small fruits and even fungi. The quantity varies from .004 to .035 per cent in 100 milligrams of fresh material. There is no question, but that arsenic is generally distributed in plants which may be used for food.

H. A. N.—A nurse desiring to enroll for Red Cross service should apply to the chairman of the national committee on Red Cross nursing service, office of the American Red Cross, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C. Nurses enrolling for service with the American Red Cross must have graduated from a school for nurses which gives a thorough academic education, and which requires a residence of at least two years in an acceptable hospital, and applicants must be endorsed either by the superintendent under whom they were trained or by a nurse organizer, which is a member of or affiliated with the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, or must submit other evidence of moral, professional and mental qualifications as may be acceptable to the national committee on Red Cross nursing service. No nurse under 18 years of age can be enrolled for service under the Red Cross.

HARDWOOD.—Missouri Botanical Garden sends you this answer: While the ash content of a large number of fruit and shade trees has been determined, there is apparently no information available as to the ash content of the young wood of walnut in the spring of 1915. The ash content of ash, of which 45 per cent is potash, 12 per cent calcium, 3 per cent magnesium, 2 per cent iron, 1 per cent phosphorus, the remainder being made up of silica and certain other unimportant elements. By the end of the summer the entire ash content of young wood is reduced to about 1 per cent. The bark runs from 10 per cent to 1 per cent during the year in total ash content, and the inner bark about 7 per cent. The above figures are very well for the ash content of oak, alder, etc., but for the purpose of the society ladies of Rich Hill held a soiree one afternoon recently, and in a very pretty manner announced the coming marriage of President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt—Oss County (Mo.) Leader.

Gen. Villa acts as if we would have to put him on one of those little places where he will be entirely surrounded by no chance to get off.

Lloyd-George's Son Promoted.
LONDON, Nov. 4.—Richard Lloyd George, son of David Lloyd George, Minister of Munitions, has been promoted from captain to the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Woman, 84, Fractures Hip.
Mrs. Elizabeth Keck, 84 years old, of 3324 Magnolia avenue, was taken to the city hospital last night suffering from a fractured right hip. She fell out of bed last Saturday.

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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"Tollyanna's Overture." A group-dispelling performance of stage version of Eleanor H. Porter's "Tollyanna" with Patricia Collins in title role. Miss Collins, Columbia. Noted opera singer heads vaudeville bill, with husband, Sig. Gasparri.

"Nearly Married." Park. Farce comedy by The Players. Shendeech, by Park Opera Co.

"Battle and Fall of Preserval." Shubert. Official German and Austrian War moving pictures.

"The Birth of a Nation." Garrick. Photoplay of Civil War and Reconstruction.

"Carmen." Princess. Geraldine Farrar in photoplay.

"Carmen." New Grand Central. Theda Bara in photoplay.

"A Little Girl in a Big City." American.

"Vandeville, Grand De Pace Opera Co. heads bill."

"Burlesque Standard." "Beauty Youth and Folly."

"Burlesque, Gayety." "The Tourists."

"Photoplay, King's Olig Petrova in 'My Madonnas'."

"Photoplay, Lovelock 'Just Out of College'."

"Photoplay, Congress 'Bought'."

"Photoplay, West End Lyric."

"Photoplay, Clark 'In Still Waters'."

"Photoplay, Junata. Marie Dore in 'The White Pearl'."

KILLS WIFE, SON AND SELF

New Yorker's Daughter, Throat Slashed, Expected to Live.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Edward McManus, 31, secretary to a wealthy woman, today killed his wife and son, William, 4 years old, by cutting their throats with a razor; slashed the throat of his daughter, Gertrude, 2 months old, and then killed himself by cutting his throat. The girl, hospital surgeons said, probably will live.

McManus had been ill for some time and is believed to have suddenly become insane.

SOCIETY

THE first dinner dance of the season this evening at the St. Louis Club will be one of the most brilliant of similar affairs. Among those who have made reservations for tables and who will entertain guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William B. Itner, James C. Jones, John T. Mullen, Robert N. Warmack, William A. Blodgett, Messrs. Roy F. Britton, William B. Thompson, George L. Dyer, H. S. Walls, William H. Nolker, F. O. Kicks and J. H. Krenning.

This evening Carl H. Langenberg will give a small dinner at the St. Louis Country Club. The guests will be several of last year's belles, a few of the debutantes and some members of the young married set.

The first dance of the Thursday Fortnightly Club will be given this evening at 440 Delmar boulevard. The patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Davis R. Calhoun, Charles Cummings Collins, Edwin P. Ellis, William W. La Sausse, George J. Tansey and Rufus Lackland Taylor.

The engagement is being announced today of Miss Grace Jamerson, daughter of Mrs. Charles Robert Jamerson, formerly of St. Louis but now of Philadelphia, to Forrest McNary of Kansas City. The marriage will be in the spring and will be celebrated in St. Louis. Mrs. Jamerson and her daughter are in town for a short visit and are stopping at the Warwick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Straus of 3901 West Pine boulevard announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Babetta L. Straus, to Howard G. Koenblith of Chicago, Ill. Miss Straus is one of the belles in the fashionable Jewish set.

Miss Marcella Craft, who was soloist this morning at the Morning Choral Club members' day recital at the Wednesday evening, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph S. Fuqua of 27 Lenox place, while here. Mrs. Fuqua will give a reception tomorrow afternoon to the entire roster of the club and Mrs. Craft will receive with the hostess.

This afternoon Miss Craft was the guest of Mrs. Archer Reilly at the first Symphony lecture tea at the Winter Garden.

The marriage of Miss Edith Wright Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Taylor of 331 Maple avenue, to Frank C. Cann, son of Mrs. Cora Cameron Cann and the late William Avelette Cann of St. Louis, took place at the family residence, Tuesday morning at 10:30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. P. Hollerton in the presence of the two families and a few friends. Miss Taylor was attended by Miss Mildred de Courcy as maid of honor and Mr. Cann had Robert H. Sparks for best man. Mr. Cann and his bride departed for Chicago for their honeymoon.

The romance began a number of years ago at Washington University, where Miss Taylor, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and Mr. Cann, a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, met at the School of Architecture. Mr. Cann is a member of the firm of Cann & Corbulla, architects.

Mrs. Charles Roy Wilder of 314 Westminister place was hostess last Thursday afternoon to her 500 club. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Braun, C. H. Farrell, H. J. Hinchman, Arthur Mayfield, M. C. Miller, A. W. Peterson and Arthur Hoffbauer.

Mrs. Minnie Sachs of Dallas, Tex., who for several weeks was in St. Louis as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Sachs of 5333 Berlin avenue, has returned to her home.

BODY OF GEORGE W. KERR TO REACH ST. LOUIS TOMORROW

Member of One of Pioneer Families—Died in Pasadena, Cal., of Old Age Infirmities.

The body of George W. Kerr, 77 years old; who died at Pasadena, Cal., last Tuesday, will arrive in St. Louis tomorrow morning and will be taken to the family residence at 2706 Pine street. The funeral arrangements will be made on the arrival of Mrs. Kerr and her daughter, Miss Mary Mitchell, who are accompanying the body.

Kerr died of the infirmities of old age. He belonged to one of the pioneer families of St. Louis and was a grandson of Judge William C. Carr, who was a prominent jurist in the early days. In 1870 he married Mrs. Anne Ewing Mitchell, a widow who was a daughter of former Mayor William L. Ewing. They had no children. Miss Clara Mitchell, who married Malcolm Macbeth and died several years ago, was Mrs. Mary Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. Kerr, lived with Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Mrs. H. B. Miltenberger of Ferguson, Mo., and Mrs. T. Blom of Pasadena, Cal., and Mrs. Bert Russell and Mrs. Douglas W. Robert of St. Louis are cousins, being daughters of Kerr's sister, Mrs. William B. Chidenden. The Carrs and Carr families also are cousins of Kerr.

THEORY OF PRISON REFORMERS HARMFUL, TAFT DECLARES

Impulse to Make Society Dangerous for Prisoners' Sin Is Wrong, He Says.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The people of New York and of the country generally are tired of being led by an unwise sentiment to make treatment of convicted criminals that will neither impart proper lessons of punishment nor deter others from crime, in the opinion of William H. Taft.

"The impulse of many prison reformers to treat the prisoners as victims of society and to make society the scapegoat for all their sins, vicious propensities and crimes is a wrong one," said Taft. In an address before the Columbia University Institute of Arts and Sciences, last night. He added:

"The theory that by treating criminals as if they had no criminal tendencies you can eliminate them is one that may work in some cases, but the exceptions will be so many as to make the policy ultimately ridiculous and worse than ridiculous—most harmful."

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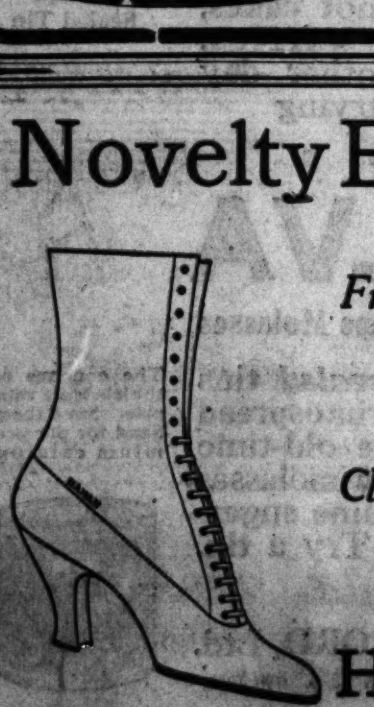
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JEWELRY IMPORTS INCREASING

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Customs officials here do not look for any shortage in diamonds and other precious stones for the holiday trade because of the war. Imports have been increasing for several months and took a big upward turn in October. All classes of precious stones, including pearls, entered at this

port last month had a total value of \$1,280,955, a gain of nearly \$1,000,000 over September. According to reliable reports, war conditions are forcing many European owners to dispose of their stones to American importers, while dealers abroad find the United States virtually the sole outlet for their stocks.

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FUNSTON EXPLAINS FAILURE TO RETURN FIRE OF MEXICANS

Both Agua Prieta Commanders Tried to Avoid Injuring Americans, He Says.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Carranza troops were the main offenders in firing across the border in the battle at Agua Prieta, according to a report from Major-General Funston received today at the War Department. The report says that both Gen. Calles, the Carranza commander, and Gen. Villa did all they could to prevent injury to American lives and property.

"I could not in fairness have opened fire on Villa without treating Calles the same," he added. Major-General Funston's report, dated last night, described conditions as satisfactory and said he considered the immediate danger past. It reported a conference between Major-General Funston and Villa at the border, of which Gen. Funston says:

"His (Villa's) attitude was quite satisfactory. The whereabouts of Villa and his main force was not definitely known last night, the report said, although it was rumored he was at Cabullona, 18 miles south of Agua Prieta, recuperating his men for another attack. A few of his men and some of his baggage trains have reached Naco, Sonora. American patrols also reported a camp of about 400 men opposite Caborca, Ariz. Funston estimated Villa's entire force at about 12,000 with 30 pieces of field artillery and a large number of machine guns.

Contrary to usual Mexican custom, Funston said, Villa had left all the women, children and followers of his army at Casas Grandes and had with him only fighting men who displayed excellent spirit throughout the fight.

Report of Maj. Gen. Funston. Major-General Funston's report follows: "Yesterday Gen. Villa sent a request to me for an interview, and though I had serious doubts as to whether my action would be approved, I finally concluded it best to meet him as he might have something of importance to communicate. "We met on the boundary, one mile east of Agua Prieta trenches, and talked in Spanish about ten minutes. His attitude was quite satisfactory. More detailed information will be given in a personal letter to the Chief of Staff. The withdrawal from around Agua Prieta of Villa's main force began late yesterday afternoon and continued until noon today. Long columns of troops were plainly seen from Douglas moving to the westward. Several hundred men were left, however, to cover the passage near Agua Prieta of certain of Villa's troops from the eastward that had not joined him here. The result was the almost continuous fighting all forenoon with a little cannonading since then. Some of Calles' infantry advanced from the trenches, but were able to accomplish nothing.

"Cavalry then made a sortie, but were driven back after a sharp engagement. In the meantime the Villa troops from the westward arrived and began passage around the town, being vigorously shelled by the Calles batteries, but succeeded in making the passage. During the day a portion of Calles' artillery in the redoubt at the south salient fired about 500 shots at various columns and detachments of Villa troops within range.

"Practically all these affairs were in plain view of us. The shooting of Calles' artillery was fairly good and conduct of Villa under a rather hard shell fire was excellent. It may not be understood at the War Department why, in view of existing orders, I have not fired upon the contending parties, considering the fact that some bullets and shells struck on the American side, and three men of the Seventh Regiment was wounded. This was not done because of the evident fact that both commanders were doing all they could to prevent injury to Americans.

"The principal faults were committed by Calles' men and I could not in fairness have opened fire on Villa without treating Calles the same. "Americans Deliberately Fired On. "For example: Yesterday while Maj. Hay and other officers were 200 yards north of boundary and 300 yards from east flank of Calles' trenches, they were deliberately fired upon from them and nearly hit. Also yesterday, a detachment of Ninth Cavalry, 1200 yards in front of west flank of Calles' trenches and at least 200 yards north of the boundary was fired upon there first by machine guns and then six times by artillery. Further, this afternoon, a customs inspector at the same point was fired upon. Representations have been made to Calles and he has expressed regret and given necessary assurances.

"The whereabouts of Villa and his main force is tonight unknown. There are persistent rumors that he is at Cabullona, 18 miles south of here, where there is ample water, recuperating his men in order to return to attack, but a small detachment of his forces, with some wagons, has reached Naco and is purchasing food, while an officer patrolling east from Naco reports seeing a camp of about 4000 across the boundary from Osborne. The Villa force consists of about 12,000 men, 35 guns and an unknown number of machine guns. His men suffered terribly during operations here from thirst and hunger, but their spirit is shown by the fact that less than a dozen deserted to our side. All women, children and camp followers usually to be found with a Mexican force were left at Casas Grandes and he has with him nothing but fighting men."

DRESS UP

Clothing doesn't make the man, but it helps our social and commercial standing to be well dressed; therefore, watch the merchants' announcements in next Friday's Post-Dispatch for the very latest in clothes, shoes, hats and accessories.

PLAN FOR MUNICIPAL CHORUS LAUNCHED IN AUSTIN, TEX.

Idea Is to Bring Every Singer in City Into Organization—Mayor One of Chief Supporters.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 4.—Austin is going in for community music on an impressive scale. A municipal chorus plan has been launched with Mayor A. P. Woodbridge, one of the foremost supporters of the project.

The idea is to bring every singer in the city into the organization, of whom there is believed to be about 600. Mayor Woodbridge is president of the organization formed and Prof. E. L. Reed director.

In addition to this practical interest in music here, what is known as community singing has been inaugurated at the State University. Meetings for this purpose are held by the students every Friday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

DID NOT HUG THE TEACHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 3.—Superintendent of City Schools George V. Buchanan, accused of hugging Mrs. Nora Clayton, one of the teachers, was declared not guilty by the committee of business men and lawyers appointed to try him. The prosecution did not offer any evidence. Buchanan had witnesses to prove his good character and depositions taken at Joplin and Sedalia, where he was formerly connected with the schools, were read.

The complainants offered an amended petition, but it was ruled out. Then the attorneys for the complainants withdrew from the case and the decision was given in Buchanan's favor.

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BOYS' Sweater Coats, in Oxford, navy and maroon—size 34 to 38—special for Friday at—**50c**

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BOYS' HATS
MACKINAW, HATS with inside band and chin strap—Polo hat with down over the ears—wonderful bargain at—**50c**

Anniversary Sale
BOYS' INBOARD CAPS
GOOD assortment of patterns—made with inboards to protect the ears—special for Friday at—**25c**

Children's \$3 Overcoats \$2.35
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Anniversary Sale
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OFFICIALS PLEAD WITH BRITISH WORKMEN NOT TO SHIRK

Postmaster General One of Men Who Tell Them Mutilations Are Needed.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Postmaster-General, Herbert Samuel, M. P., addressed a large meeting of workmen at the Coventry ordnance works recently. Mr. Samuel was accompanied by W. Crooks, M. P., Col. J. H. Mansfield, who presided, said that he wished the question of lost time could be settled. At present four and a half to five hours was lost, on an average, per man per week. If an esprit de corps could be instilled into the whole body of men that loss would be abolished and the output would be increased by 3 per cent. Mr. Samuel thanked the workmen on behalf of the Government for the work done by the Coventry ordnance works, and in the whole district. But, he said, he was going to ask the men to do yet more. When, a few weeks ago, he was visiting the army in the field he was told by all that this war was not so much a war of men as of machines, and that they and their allies were being hampered by lack of guns, lack of munitions. They had to prove their superiority on land as well as at sea, and that had to be done in the workshops. They needed skilled workers to keep

the machines going night and day. At the present time, only 35 per cent of the machines worked at night, the other 65 per cent were idle, but if they could be kept going the output would increase from 115 to 200 guns or shells; and as they had not enough skilled workers in England, even counting those from Canada and Belgium, it was essential that partly skilled labor and even unskilled labor should be used.

KILLED MEN, GOT SEEDS BACK

As a Result Minnesota Today Has Pennsylvania Penn.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 31.—A bunch of garden peas in the Cook County agricultural exhibit at the State Fair has a story behind it.

The variety is called Howenstein's Pennsylvania Dutch. The peas were being brought from Pennsylvania by one of the Howenstein pioneers in the middle of the last century, when a hungry man discovered the bags. Biddy was swallowing the last seed when the pioneer farmer came on the scene.

Off went the hen's neck and the seeds were rescued for the spring planting.

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FAMOUS OUTLAW REVISITS SCENE OF NOTED BATTLE

Jones of Doolin-Dalton Gang Received 50 Years for Part in Oklahoma Fight.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INGALLS, Ok., Oct. 31.—Tom Jones came back to this little town the other day and saw a lot of ghosts. He was a member of the Dalton gang in the old days, and took part in the fight here between 17 Deputy United States Marshals and six outlaws. It was a spectacular battle of its kind and touched the high-water mark of organized outlaws.

Tom Jones, known as "Arkansas Kid," is the only survivor of the bandits in that battle. He served more than 17 years in the penitentiary for his part in it. He was scarcely 20 years of age when he was captured. Because of the high standing of his family and the fact that he had been an outlaw only a short time, he was finally pardoned. He became deeply religious while in prison and has lived an exemplary life since his release. For a number of years he has been a trusted employee of a large corporation.

Town Just Dies.

When the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement, in 1893, the inland town of Ingalls, in eastern Payne County, had hopes of becoming a city. It was a prosperous trading point. Eastward lay the wilderness of Indian Territory.

The outlaw gang headed by Bill Doolin and Bill Dalton passed much of their time at Ingalls. They helped to preserve order, were good "spenders" and had been long acquainted with many of the Ingalls citizens. Bill Doolin went to church whenever there were services, armed with his Winchester and two six-shooters, so that there might be no rowdiness. The minister was the Rev. J. W. Perry, who died several years ago at Edmond, Ok. Doolin joined in the singing, but was proof against conversion. But Prescher Edwards, who was thankful for Doolin's aid in preserving order.

A Town That Was.

Tom Jones shivered when he looked over the deserted townsite of Ingalls. Woods and grass and sunflowers choked the unused streets, and only one or two weather beaten houses remained. The town had vanished, as had many another boom town of those early Oklahoma days. Even the hotel from which he directed his Winchester fire upon the officers was gone—moved to Stillwater, where it is now occupied as a residence.

On that day Tom Jones saw Bill Dalton, Bill Doolin, Bitter Creek (George) Newcomb, Dynamite Dick (right name unknown) and Tulsa Jack (Bill Blake), all in their prime. Looking southward toward Wilson Creek, at the edge of the town, his fancy still possibly enabled him to see his desperate companions as they curbed their plunging horses to fire more deliberately at the Deputy Marshals from whose Winchester the white smoke was curling in the streets in Ingalls. The outlaws were escaping, leaving Jones surrounded in the hotel. He never saw them again. In the years that followed they were shot to death one by one.

They had been cowboys on ranches in that part of Oklahoma long before the country was opened to settlement. Many of their old-time friends lived in Ingalls before the country was opened to settlement. In their homes the outlaws paid for all they got, respected social amenities, suppressed disorder, helped the poor and the sick, and in most instances were true to their friends. They let it be known, however, that any attempt at their betrayal would be punished. So the people were willing to let the outlaws and the Deputy Marshals fight it out.

A Surprise Attack.

Doolin, Dalton and their four companions had been in Ingalls nearly a month when the fight took place. On the night of the fight they were preparing to ride to the Cherokee country and get a large sum of money that had been brought from Washington for a tribal payment. Shrewd as they were, they were surprised by the Deputy Marshals who went from Guthrie and Stillwater to capture them.

Immediately preceding the opening of the Cherokee strip thousands of covered wagons were passing through the country. The officers entered Ingalls in such a wagon, stopping at a corner blacksmith shop. Spying along the main street, which ran north and south, they were able to get a clear view of the situation. On the same side of the street, a block south, was a corner saloon owned by George Ransom and Nels Murray, the leading place of the outlaws.

Lived in Hotel.

On the south side and in the middle of the block, opposite where the wagon had stopped, was the Pines Hotel, where the outlaws lived. Immediately south of the saloon was George Ransom's livery barn, where the outlaws kept their horses, and south of the stable beyond the open country, with first a little creek (Wilson's Creek) and half a mile distant a ridge timbered with blackjacks. A detective named Roberts, who posed as a horse doctor, had been gambling and drinking with the outlaws for several days.

The fight began at 10 o'clock in the morning. Dalton, Dynamite and Tulsa Jack were in the saloon. Tom Jones was in bed in the second story of the hotel with malaria. Doolin was on his way from the hotel to the saloon. Bitter Creek had ridden to a blacksmith shop on the east side of the street, a block distant from the ambushing deputies, to pay for the shoeing of his horse before leaving on the Cherokee trail. The officers, led by Dick Speed, Laff Shadley and Houston, had taken positions behind wagons and in buildings on the east side of the street.

The Opening Shot.

Speed and another deputy opened the fight by shooting at Bitter Creek, who sat with his Winchester across his saddle. A bullet struck and exploded the magazine of his rifle. The bullet split, part of it ripping Bitter Creek's leg, and the other part entering his groin. His Winchester, useless, Bitter Creek turned his horse and went south at full speed, and escaped. One of his boots full of blood.

Doolin was not perturbed by the hail of bullets whizzing past him. "Damn it," he exclaimed, complaining of a wound he had received in the foot while robbing a train in Texas. He soon joined his companions in the saloon. The saloon was now under siege. Its north wall was riddled, high and low, by the deputies. There was a roar of Winchesters. Men who did not belong to the outlaw gang were in the saloon and in dire danger.

Speed had been killed in front of the blacksmith shop. Houston entered an outhouse to get a better range of the saloon. Bill Doolin saw smoke coming from the outhouse and fired twice through a saloon window. Houston staggered out, pressing his hands to his stomach, where he had been shot. He entered the rear door of a store and was shot dead as he came out in front.

A Dash From Cover.

The board walls of the saloon gave little protection to the outlaws and the town looters who were inside. The deputies were riddling the building with bullets. In less than 30 minutes more than a hundred shots had been fired. Two men, Murray and Ransom, were each shot in several places. A bullet ripped through the wall and killed Bill Baker. Dal Simmons, running from the rear of Vaughan's saloon, further up the street, to reach a cellar, was killed by a bullet from an unknown source.

The outlaws saw that unless they escaped from the saloon and reached their horses all would be killed. Their horses were in a barn south of the saloon. They reached them without being exposed to the Winchester of the deputies, but they dare not ride into the bullet-swept street, the barn facing east, so they kept in the shelter of the barn and cut a wire fence, which gave opportunity for a dash toward the creek and the timbered ridge further south.

Blind Man a Good Runner.

During the fight citizens of Ingalls, especially the women and children, were in a frenzy of fear. Most of them sought safety in cellars. One of the best runners was a blind man. He could hear men running ahead of him, and, guided by the sound of their rapid footsteps, he went at top speed and without mishap reached a place of safety.

Deputy Shadley received a number of bullet wounds, especially in his abdomen, which caused his death. He was conscious, however, for several hours. It was a bad day for the officers. A number of persons had ventured into the street while the outlaws were still in sight on the ridge south of town. For emergency purposes dynamite was used. A bullet carrying dynamite which gave him his scarification. A deputy tested his Winchester on a cedar hitching post in the street and deliberately fired at dynamite, then half a mile distant. Dynamite turned in his saddle and sent back an answering dynamite bullet, which struck the post and blew it into

fragments. Splinters from a second bullet entered the shoulder of a boy, Frank Briggs. Dynamite was a crack shot.

Jones Spotted.

As the roll of the dead and injured was taken it became apparent that some person friendly to the outlaws had been shooting from an unknown point of vantage. A woman whispered to the officers that she had seen puffs of smoke coming from the roof of the Pines Hotel.

Standing on a table, Tom Jones had punched a hole in the shingle with his Winchester. The hotel was northeast of the deputies in the streets. Jones had free range. His friends still deny that he killed any of the officers, and, with his youth, was offered in his behalf at his trial. At this late day, however, the statement is made upon the best possible authority that Jones killed Speed, Houston, Shadley and Simmons.

Jones barricaded himself in the hotel and refused to surrender when the officers discovered his place of hiding. He held the landlady as hostage. Straw and dynamite were placed in readiness for the destruction of the building. Knowing that further delay meant death, Jones surrendered and came down the Pines Hotel.

stairway with the women in front as a shield.

He was tried and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. With the exception of Emmett Dalton, Jones today is the only survivor of the Doolin-Dalton outlaw organization in Oklahoma.

Dynamite A Jamboree Auto Damaged.

Dynamite A. Jamison of 300 Washington boulevard was accosted by a boy when he left his electric coupe near the Odeon last night and asked if he did not want his car watched. Jamison said that it was not necessary, whereupon the lad warned him that the car might be damaged. When Jamison returned he found that the wind shield had been forced open and the upholstery torn out.

Makes New Canadian Regiment.

OTATWA, Nov. 1.—Arthur Melghan, Solicitor-General of Canada, who was commander of the Fifth Regiment of Canadian at Saint Julien, where the Canadian division lost 8000 men in two days' fighting, has raised a new regiment in Montreal and will leave with it shortly for the front, holding the post of Quartermaster.

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Those who were turned away disappointed Monday will be glad to know that by special arrangement with the factory, we've secured 200 additional of those \$3 Aluminum

PERCOLATORS

Choice, Until Sold..... **\$1.21**

Just as pictured—9-Cup Percolators—only one to a customer—\$3 value anywhere else in America—while 200 last, Friday and Saturday.....

Price With Electric Connection, \$2.95

365 Days' Free Trial—Five Year Guarantee—With This "Favorite Range"

A \$45 Value **\$34.75**

You take no chances in buying this splendid Range. Both ourselves and the makers stand behind it with a guarantee of absolute satisfaction or your money back.

Made of best quality Michigan pig iron, positively cannot rust or burn through. Has patent dampers, ventilated oven, reinforced and non-warping lids, double fireback.

\$18.00 Ventilated Air Blast Heater

A very handsome and unusually serviceable Heater. Made of best pig iron and guaranteed to give more heat than any Heater on the market. Burns any kind of fuel. An extraordinary value at our special price of..... **\$12.75**

DOUBLE ARROW STAMPS ALL DAY FRIDAY

Buettner's

N. E. Corner Washington Av. at Eighth St.

DINNER TO GEN. OREGON GIVEN BY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER MEN

Carranza's Commander Predicts "One Flag of Peace and Prosperity" for U. S. and Latin America.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Nov. 4.—Co-operation between the United States and the Latin-American republics, "under one flag of peace and prosperity for all of us," is seen by Gen. Alvaro Obregon, Commander in Chief of the armies of Mexico, he told a distinguished company of guests at a banquet given here yesterday in his honor by newspaper men.

"I will be happy to see the day when there will be a better understanding existing between all Latin-American republics and the United States," Gen. Obregon said.

Among the guests were John Lind of Minnesota, formerly President Wilson's

personal envoy in Mexico; Consul John R. Sullivan, John W. Belt, special representative of the State Department; Samuel Beiden, legal advisor of Gen. Carranza; Col. George B. Duncan of the Seventeenth United States Infantry; S. S. McClure of New York, members of Gen. Obregon's staff and American army officers.

Gen. Carranza declined to cross to the American side to attend the banquet. He held another conference today with Mr. Lind.

Strike Committee Named.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—Gov. Samuel M. Haisler, late yesterday announced the appointment of eight prominent Fort Wayne citizens as a committee to attempt to settle the strike which has tied up the Fort Wayne street car system since Sept. 27.

OKs Delicious Layer Cake, 19c. Friday Bakery Special, 53 Locust.

A Great Friday and Saturday Sale of 200 Trimmed Hats

THIS choice lot was made to sell at \$4, \$5 and \$6. They are all absolutely the latest shapes, latest trimmings and latest popular colors. As long as they last, come and pick yours early.

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Our Successful Sale of Shapes

Has brought in so many wise buyers that we have placed 300 more on sale Friday and Saturday at the same wonderful reduction price of.....

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Hats Trimmed Free!

Ostrich Plumes

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These are not tips, but fine plumes, worth \$2.50 and \$3; our phenomenal sale price.....

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2 Doors South of Union Market.

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300 More Card Tables

(As here pictured) On Sale

Today and Tomorrow... **\$1.50**

Regular Price, \$2.50

These Folding Card or Luncheon Tables are 31 inches long and 25 inches wide; they have round brass corners, rubber tips on feet and are covered in green felt or in leatherette. The quality is excellent. Regular price anywhere, \$2.50; our price now until lot is sold..... **\$1.50**

SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

SALE

of Women's Patent Leather, Cloth Top Dress Shoes

at **\$2.45**

JUST 360 pair of new, fresh and attractive shoes in this special Friday offering—latest styles—all sizes—and the most wonderful values you have seen in many a day.

Four Styles as Illustrated

Patent leather—Louis heel—cloth top—lace.
Patent leather—Oxian heel—cloth top—lace.
Patent leather—Louis heel—cloth top—button.
Patent leather—low heel—cloth top—button.

Special—Satin Dancing Slippers

FRIDAY—in the Satin Room—we place on sale a special lot of pink, blue, white and black satin slippers—covered, mule heels—ornamented with satin pom-pom—a real bargain at..... **\$1.69**

WALL POINTED OUT DEFECTS IN WATER OFFICE YEAR AGO

Letter Told Hooke System Was Susceptible to Graft and Irregularities.

A letter written a year ago by Water Commissioner Wall to Director of Public Utilities Hooke, outlining conditions in the Water Rates office, and pointing out defects of graft and irregularities in the accounting system, which have since materialized, was found in city hall records today. Hooke, under the new charter, is Wall's superior officer.

Wall, in his letter to Hooke, pointed out the absence of a proper check on the alteration of bills, and the defects of a system under which employees of a fiscal office assumed the right to shut off the water supply of consumers. The recent exposure in the water rates office have shown that these practices led to the very thing which Wall predicted as possible—graft on the part of employees and a general looseness of method.

By Burial Opposed Change.

Hooke, when asked about the letter, said that Comptroller Player, in consultation with himself, had made several attempts to install more business-like methods in the water rates office, but that Claude B. Burton, Assessor of Water Rates, who was removed from the post by Wall a few days ago, interfered with Player's plans in every case. Hooke said Wall upheld Burton in urging that Burton be permitted to make the desired changes himself, and that a force of accountants be given him for the purpose.

Player wrote Hooke a letter July 15 last, asking that Hooke prevent Wall from further interference in behalf of Burton. In this letter, Player characterized Burton's conduct as due to an "infernal damnable interest in the old question of patronage."

Player asked Hooke that he "kindly make it known to these gentlemen" that Player had authority to install a new system of accounting. Hooke said that, after receiving this letter from Player, he advised Wall that the Comptroller had authority in the matter, and directed that there be no interference with him. After that Player put men at work on a new accounting system for the Water Rates Office.

Letter on Water Office.

Wall's letter to Hooke was as follows: OCT. 18, 1914.

"Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to the conditions under which the assessment of water rates is forced to be done and to bring up several points in the procedure which seem very objectionable to me, and which should not be allowed to continue.

"In the first place, no record is kept of the number and amounts of bills delivered to customers. Consequently no comparison between bills rendered and amounts collected can be made. Mr. Burton states that since the division of men in the old department of Assessor and Collector of Water Rates between the Collector's Division and the Water Division, at which time the assessment office was given 24 men, he has not clerical help sufficient to enable him to keep a record of bills delivered. He also states that many bills known as short bills are made out by the collection office, and of these he has no record nor any opportunity to make a record of them. This is a serious fault in the system now in use. According to my view the collection office should not under any circumstances be allowed to make out any bill. That duty and responsibility should rest entirely upon the assessment office.

"Under the present arrangement there is nothing to prevent the collection office or any employee therein from changing a bill previously made out by the assessment office. I do not say nor do I intend that I should be understood as even intimating that such a thing is done, but it is evident that it can be done without fear of detection, and in that lies a grave defect which might lead to severe criticism of the conduct of the two offices, and which could not be satisfactorily answered.

"I am unable to understand why the collection office should require the district books which alone contain the information upon which the assessment of rates is based, yet the collection office has possession of these books, claiming that they cannot collect the bills without them. It then becomes necessary for the assessment office to make out a new set of district books, a task which will require a number of good clerks for a considerable period of time.

Protest Is Made.

"The collection office also has taken over the task of shutting off water for nonpayment of license as well as turning on water at premises newly tenanted and which have previously been unoccupied. Against this procedure I must emphatically protest. To my mind there is no logical reason why the collection office should have anything whatever to do with the attachments to the mains or with any of the physical property of the Water Department. The collection of water rates is in no way related to the question of supplying water to customers. The collection office should supply the assessment office daily with a list of premises at which water should be turned on or off instead of attempting to maintain an independent organization for that purpose, thus duplicating to a certain extent similar work done by the Water Department.

"The method of handling vacancy refunds at the present time is as follows: A customer claims a vacancy and files a report as required by ordinance 27973 with the collection office. Sixty days thereafter an inspection of the premises is made by the collection office and if the premises are found to be still vacant a vacancy receipt is mailed to claimant. This vacancy receipt serves the same purpose as a credit memorandum and is presented to the collection office at the next period of payment of water license for that property and the amount called for in the refund is returned to him in cash. 22

the premises are found occupied at the time of inspection, claimant is notified by mail that no refund will be made. The thoroughness of the inspection of premises regulates the amount of refund. Consequently the inspection force should be composed of reliable and competent men. This organization should be as efficient as possible and should perhaps receive more careful attention and supervision than any other portion of the working force.

"The collection office should have nothing to do with any inspection of premises, correction of bills or making out vacancy receipts or credit memoranda. All such work is clearly part of the assessment of water rates. The vacancy receipt or credit memorandum should be issued by the assessment office and when presented at the collection office should be treated just as a draft is handled by a bank.

Increase in Expenses.

"The attempt to divide the duties of the old office of Assessor and Collector of Water Rates between the Water Division and the Collection Division, establish separate offices, and at the same time continue the same system of billing consumers and issuing licenses as prevailed in the old office, will, necessarily, increase the expense of assessing and collecting the waterworks revenue. Additional clerks must be provided, duplicate sets of books prepared and a method devised for checking and comparing the assessed and collected amounts, canceled bills, rebates, etc.

"I would recommend that the system be entirely changed along the following general lines: The bills made out by the Assessment Office might be on cards similar to those used by the Union Electric Co., one coupon being attached to each bill, the stub kept in the Assessment Office—the bills delivered to the Comptroller, who notes serial num-

bers of bills and amounts, then mails them to the consumer as a postal card. When the consumer brings his bill to the Collection Office, the cashier detaches the coupon, stamps the bill paid and returns it to the consumer. The original bill, thus stamped, serves as a water license. The coupon is the Collector's record and the receipts may be checked back against the stubs in the Assessment Office. No bill should even be issued or corrected except by the Assessment Office. The Comptroller would have a record of all bills issued by the Assessment Office and mailed by his own office.

Checks and Balances.

"Another method by which checks and balances might be maintained may be outlined in general as follows: Let the assessment office in making out bills, make one carbon copy of each bill or endorsed paper, a different color for each district. Then the assessment force could deliver the colored bills to consumers just as at present. The original bills would then be delivered to the Comptroller, taking his receipt for the numbered bills and amounts. The Comptroller would, after making a record of them, deliver them to the Collector, who would stamp them paid and issue them as licenses to consumers as they paid their bills.

"By either of these methods all three offices would each have a complete record of the work done in that office and something to show that it had been done.

"At present neither office knows how many bills are sent out, it is not possible to compare receipts with bills, and no balances can be struck except between blank licenses on hand and money received.

"I am writing you at this length not only because the existing conditions should be changed without delay, but

because I have the impression that our conversations on the subject have not made the situation perfectly clear. Also I feel that a complete statement of the facts should be on record both for your protection and my own, so that at no future time can it be said that we were not aware of the very unbusinesslike manner in which the work is being done at present.

"Yours truly,
"EDWARD E. WALL,
"Water Commissioner."

YOUTH SHOTS AT FATHER

He Says His Mother and Sister Had Been Abused.

Joseph Cather, 19 years old, of 1423 North Whittier street, and his brother, John, 20 years old, were arrested at 3 o'clock this morning after Joseph had fired a shot at his father, Oscar Cather, when policemen arrived at the house, but Joseph admitted the shooting.

The brothers said their father had abused their mother and sister and that when they remonstrated with him he attacked them. The elder Cather left the house after the shooting.

HERMAN RIDDER BURIED

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The funeral of Herman Ridder, publisher of the New York Staats Zeitung, was held today in the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in the presence of many former associates and friends. The Rev. Father George Winkler of Kersey, Pa., a boyhood friend of Mr. Ridder, celebrated requiem high mass and Cardinal Farley took part in the ceremonies.

The Publishers' Association of New York City today sent to Mr. Ridder's relatives a resolution paying tribute to his memory, his stern "integrity and upright life."

Greatest Floods in Italy, No Lives Lost. ROME, Nov. 4.—Floods have interrupted railroad traffic, uprooted trees and drowned cattle. Many have been rescued from areas surrounded by water. No loss of life has been reported. Fine weather has set in and it is hoped the floods will soon subside.



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Feel in your pocket. Maybe that's where you'll

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And whether it's fatima or some other good one, be sure it's SENSIBLE.

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"It's Not—"

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YOU may have the habit of carrying the head and shoulders slightly forward—a great many men have.

Notice on the street, how many coats sag at the collar, or kick out at the back of the neck.

The FOREWARD Model is a special Kuppenheimer feature. It takes care of this tendency. The collar sits well up and hugs the neck. The shoulders fit perfectly.

You can have the FOREWARD in almost any style of coat, or fabric or color.

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These little niceties of fit and tailoring are among the things that make this the most-talked-of and the fastest-growing Clothing House in America.

If your regular Clothier doesn't handle Kuppenheimer Clothes, don't quarrel with him about it. He may be wedded to other concerns.

When you find a Kuppenheimer dealer, you will find a free, progressive, wide-awake merchant—who knows what men want to-day.

As one of them says—"I keep on announcing Kuppenheimer styles, standing pat on my value-giving. To the men who like good clothes I leave the job of keeping this store busy—and you'd better believe they're doing it."

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS REFLECT BULLISH TENDENCY IN NEW YORK MARKET

Most of the Favorite Shares Show Gains; Trading Is Active.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The Evening Post, in its financial review today, says: "Today, as on numerous preceding days, the really striking aspect of the stock market was the exceptionally large number of separate stocks dealt in. It was also in line with recent experience that, during most of the day, changes in prices were comparatively slight, notwithstanding the large volume of transactions."

The railway stocks, however, continued to advance, their gains were not at all spectacular, but the upward trend of the past week was continued very generally, and advances of a point and more were not much the rule. Sterling exchange rates again held fairly steady around their recent level.

The characteristic fact about the day's market was the lack of the process of disillusionment in regard to the war industries. One of them, Allied Chemicals, made a monthly earnings statement for the September quarter, which was really very favorable. But Wall Street had pitched its hopes and predictions so much higher that the stock at once declined again.

The American Steel Foundries, another war industrial, made an actually unfavorable earnings statement for the nine months ending with September, and naturally this too was reflected in the market. Nevertheless, the other war shares moved somewhat in the same way, their movement on the whole, perhaps, reflecting new confidence.

In September, the earnings of the railways, taken as a whole, footed up only a little more than in the same month of 1914, when the results had been unsatisfactory. The statements of gross earnings for the full month of October, which began to come in today, showed a very large increase over 1914, gains of 10 to 20 percent being numerous.

"What was even more significant, was the fact that practically all the roads reporting had receipts which increased handsomely over October, 1914—a normal period. This was a very favorable sign. The large Eastern systems have not yet reported, and the September results indicated that those roads have thus far been the largest beneficiaries of the revival in traffic."

"Although the Bank of England statement showed an increase of \$125,000 in gold holdings during the week, its deposit liabilities had increased, and its lower the reserve ratio. The bank's gold reserve is \$400,000 below what it was a year ago, but November 1914 was the period when that reserve touched its maximum. The movement of gold to London had not been the outflow to New York, even from the bank's Canadian reserve, did not begin in any quantity until the ensuing February."

The Bank of France showed a gain of \$400,000 in gold, the smallest weekly increase since the bringing in of the people's hoarded coin got under way in mid-September, and mean a permanent slackening of the pace. It is rather noteworthy that, while the bank has added \$200,000,000 to its reserve in the 18 weeks since appeal was made to the people, and while it has not increased its gold holdings at the outbreak of the war, its silver holdings are \$400,000,000 less than in July, and \$600,000,000 less in July, 1914.

This phenomenon has perfectly reflected the hoarding of coin as a consequence of virtual currency depreciation. The same thing happened to silver currency in our country during the war, and the dispatches from Paris are now telling exactly the same story, regarding the absence of small silver change in circulation, which was told in the days of 1914, when our own people had to make change in postage stamps.

During the forenoon activity centered about the low-priced rails and the better-known utilities. Western Union and its stock price in nine years, and other stocks of that class were particularly active. Metal shares were increasingly active, China making a new high, and advancing to \$9. American Smelting and its stock continued to show a steady advance, its price having risen to \$30.00.

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New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily by the Post-Dispatch by G. W. Walker & Co., Inc., New York, Nov. 4.

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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell

Mrs. Jarr Tries to Find a Short Cut From Poverty Lane to Easy Street.

"How was everything at the office?" asked Mrs. Jarr.
"Oh, just about the same," replied Mr. Jarr. "Everybody asked me if I had a good time, just as though they really cared, and I said 'bully' just as though I had."
"Wasn't Mr. Smith glad to see you back and to know things will be looked after right?" Mrs. Jarr inquired. "I know that man Jenkins and that man Johnson and all the rest of them at that old office don't do the work you do, and I think Mr. Smith should appreciate the fact."
"Who? The boss?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Why that old skinflint gave a grunt when I reported to him, and all the rest of the day every time he looked at me it was with one of those 'Another Mouth to Feed' expressions."
"Well, he ought to be ashamed of himself," said Mrs. Jarr sharply. "If he only knew what I put up with from that silly wife of his. I wouldn't go round with her as I do, not for one minute, if it wasn't because you were in his employ."
"I cannot solve this great social problem," said Mr. Jarr solemnly. "How are the neighbors?"
"I'm sure I have had no time to visit them and gossip," replied Mrs. Jarr. "With no girl and the house full of moths and dust and mildew, I've nearly killed myself trying to straighten things out. As for the neighbors, I am not interested in them. I may have to live in this neighborhood, but thank goodness, I don't have to associate with the people around me! So please don't come home and ask me about the neighbors. Mrs. Rangle was in to see me and told me the Stryvers are very rich again, as Mr. Stryver bought war stocks, and has made a fortune. Why didn't he tell you?"
"Well, would you want me to go into the street?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Shall I deal on the curb?"
"I don't see how you could make money in the street or on the curb-stones," replied Mrs. Jarr. "I'm sure Mr. Stryver doesn't peddle potatoes or sell shoestrings, and yet he is prosperous."
"I was speaking of the Stock Exchange and the curb market," Mr. Jarr explained. "Speculation is running high in war stocks and a lot of people are making money; but it is gambling and they are liable to lose."
"I don't understand it, I must confess," said Mrs. Jarr. "But while I wouldn't want you to gamble, I wish you could make a whole lot of money. You are just as smart as Mr. Stryver or Clara Mudridge-Smith's husband."
"Let's speculate, then," ventured Mr. Jarr. "Have you got any money to gamble with?"
"Not to gamble with," replied Mrs. Jarr firmly. "Suppose we should lose it? That would be wicked."
"Well," nothing ventured, nothing won," quoted Mr. Jarr. "If I had five or ten thousand dollars to go into the market, we might make a lot of money, too. On the other hand, the inflation may be over and we might lose all our money."
"It's wicked to gamble and lose," said Mrs. Jarr firmly. "Besides, if we had \$1000 I wouldn't risk it. But at the same time, if the Stryvers get rich, I don't see why we can't."
Mr. Jarr was forced to confess he could figure out no escape from Poverty Lane to Easy Street, either.

Critics in the Gallery.

ROBERT W. CHAMBERS, the novelist, said at the Century Club in New York:
"We novelists have got to remember that the public, while claiming stoutly to like truth and realism, really likes—really likes—well, here's a story."
"Two women stood in a queue waiting to get in to see a melodrama."
"This'll be a good show," said the first woman. "I don't want to be put to sleep, though. Still I can't stand nothing far-fetched."
"Same here," said the first woman. "And then they went in and sat through five acts wherein the hero killed six Kaffirs with his naked hand, found a diamond as big as a duck's egg, smashed with his revolver from a mile away the bottle of poison that the beautiful heroine was about to swallow rather than yield to the blandishments of the villain, and finally killed the latter in an aeroplane duel, slightly off stage, inheriting later an unexpected dukedom, and so forth and so on."
"When the curtain fell to the sound of wedding bells, the two women looked at each other with glistering eyes. Grand, wasn't it?" said the first, in a real life, eh?"
"You bet," said the second. "That's it. That's it. Nothin' far-fetched or nothin'."

Funny Both Forgot.

"OMMY," said his mother reprovingly, "what did I say I'd do to you if I ever caught you stealing jam again?" Tommy thoughtfully scratched his head with his sticky fingers.
"Why, that's funny, ma, that you should forget it, too. Hanged if I can remember."

Salary Loans

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MUTT and JEFF—Well, Jeff Can Change His Mind, Can't He?

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By Bud Fisher



'SMATTER POP?

Putting Little Brother Next!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By O. M. PAYNE



THE man with a black eye is not looking for trouble. He's on his way back.

No Question of Tenses.

A YOUNG woman whose husband is on the Stock Exchange recently awakened to the fact that he was quite sportily inclined. One evening the professor's wife, who was sitting near, ran in to make a call. During the call the young wife of the stock broker remarked rather plaintively:
"I wish I knew where Jack was!"
"I presume, dear," said the professor's wife primly, "you mean you wish you knew where he is!"
"Oh, no, I don't," replied the young wife. "I know where he is. He is upstairs in bed with terribly bloodshot eyes and a raging headache. I want to know where he was!"

He Wanted Variety.

THE professional fire-fighter," says the chief of a fire department in New England, "is too frequently face to face with danger to regard fires in an esthetic light, but the feelings of the amateur with a passion for running with the machine occasionally show an epicurean flavor.
"While running to a fire in a large town in Rhode Island, one man overtook another, who was going in the same direction.
"I hope," gasped the last mentioned, out of breath, "I hope it ain't the stove-lining works. I've seen that twice already!"

Not a Soft Answer.

WASN'T kind of a letter-did your husband write when he was away?"
"He started: 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended by sending 'love.'"
"How did you answer?"
"I started 'My Precious Treasure,' and ended with 'Send me \$10.'"

The Butler's Rake-Off.



Tramp: Has your boss got any old clothes he don't want?
Butler: Get out of here! What do you suppose I'm here for?

Had Designs on Father.

FRANK'S mother took him to an entertainment of magic one afternoon, and the little boy was very much pleased and impressed. That evening during dinner, Frank said:
"Father, I wish I was a magician."
"Why, my son?"
"Well," said Frank, "I would turn you into a rat, call the cat, and wouldn't I have a lark!"
It's usually the couples who tell other folks that they have never, oh, never, had a quarrel, who fight like cats and dogs when they get back home.—Macon News.

HAVING a lot of ideas running through your head yields no nourishment unless you can occasionally get one to stop there long enough to be harnessed.

He "Had Enough."

"I'll take two cards," said the man on the right of the dealer.
"Three for me," said the next man.
"Give me one," said the third.
The dealer gave each one what he had asked for and then picked up his own hand and looked it over.
"I've got enough," he announced as he cast a proprietary look on the chips in the middle of the table.
"I should say you have got enough," remarked the man opposite. "Counting the two you've got up your sleeve and the three that are sticking out of your shoe, it looks to me as if you've got enough to play the game all by yourself. But before you do so, I'm sure you won't mind if the rest of us take our chips out of this jackpot!"

She Answered.

A N old lady said on her return from the city:
"My rich son-in-law took me to a prize fight one evening. I never saw such a thing. The two men came out on the stage and shook hands like the best of friends. Then they began to punch each other, and all for nothing. They kept on punching away till a man in the corner yelled 'Time!' Nobody answered him, so I pulled out my watch and shouted, 'Ten o'clock!'"

Just the Thing.

"I DON'T know what I want to eat," remarked the guest at the banquet after carefully studying the bill of fare.
"Why don't you try some hash," suggested the waiter; "then you won't know what you're getting."

Murder Will Out

ONCE upon a time there was a lady who wished to have her real age kept a secret. In order to get away with it she instructed her son, in case anyone asked how old he was, to knock off about 50 per cent. She told people the boy was large for his age and explained the gruff tones of his voice by saying that his tonsils needed attention.
One day the rector of the church called, and while waiting in the drawing room for the lady to put the finishing touches to her makeup, he talked with the boy, who was pretending to read Little Lord Fauntleroy for the seventeenth time. The boy volunteered the information that tomorrow would be his birthday.
"Ah," said the rector, "and how old will you be then?"
"Ten years old," replied the boy, as per instructions.
"Indeed!" said the rector. "I dare say you haven't any idea what your mother is going to give you for a birthday gift?"
"Oh, yes, I have," was the unexpected answer. "She promised to give me a safety razor."
When the rector rushed into the hall to see what had caused the loud crash he heard he found the boy's mother lying on the floor in a dead faint.
Moral: Old Father Time calls all bluffs.

Some Show.

THIS play is supposed to appeal especially to the tired business man.
"The idea being that if he isn't tired when he comes in he will be before the show is over, I presume."

Too Soon.

REMEMBER, Willie, Christmas will be here in about two months."
"Aw, ma, I don't have to begin to be good already, do I?"

A Subdued Vocalist.

P.A., you sing loud in the choir, don't you?" asked Bobby Smithers.
"Yes, my son," replied Mr. Smithers. "And my singing soprano!"
"That's right."
"Well, there's one thing I don't understand."
"What is it?"
"Mrs. Tompkins says you sing mighty big in public and mighty small at home."

Why He Was Sad.

WHY so sad and downcast?"
"My wife has threatened to leave me."
"Cheer up. Women are always threatening something like that, but they hardly ever do it."
"That's what I was thinking."

One Advantage.

DO you find living with anybody better than living with a husband?"
"I should say I do! Alimony comes regularly, at least."

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